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GALLANT ASSAULT.

It Was Made by American Soldiers on Principal Moro Fort Saturday Night.

SULTAN BAYAN WAS KILLED

Our Loss Quite Heavy, Eight Being Killed and One of These an Officer. Our Force Numbered 470.

MORTALITY AMONG MOROS HEAVY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department yesterday received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, had been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed.

The cablegram which was received Sunday afternoon was as follows: "Adjutant General, Washington: The following is the full substance of Brigadier General George W. Davis's message from Bayan:

"Eighty-four survivors Bayan surrendered unconditionally Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Sultan Bayan, Maja Muda Bayan, Sultan Pandapatan and all leading datus dead and many of their followers. Assault on the principal fort which surrendered Saturday night one of the most gallant performances of American arms. Colonel Frank D. Baldwin and his regiment deserve all praise for hand to hand struggle in four lines of ditches under walls of fort. These trenches are lined with Moro dead from rifle fire. Have never seen nor heard of any performance excelling this gallantry and grit. It is my painful duty to report that the overthrow of Moro power was not accomplished without severe loss. One officer and seven enlisted men killed; four officers and thirty-seven enlisted men wounded. Will telegraph the list later. After eighty-four survivors marched out Sunday morning as prisoners, and was understood they were all, eight others who had concealed themselves in rubbish inside the fort made a break for liberty, tried to get away, but none succeeded. Some Moro wounded tried to stab soldiers trying to help them. It is impossible to state the number of Moros killed; many lying in tall grass.

The surrender saves us from siege and starving out. Impossible to have carried works without scaling ladders, which were ready. Intend to retain prisoners until two or three small adjacent forts occupied, then, with your consent, to retain as hostages eight or ten of the principals and release the others. The force in line of advance consisted of four mountain guns, 470 rifles. This fully sufficient. Could not have used more men advantageously. Had we sent strong column it would only have swelled the casualty list. One neighboring dato has already presented himself as a friend and I expect a general coming in shortly when the weight of the blow is known. The dead sent to Malabang for burial. In light of present knowledge, could have besieged the principal forts and in time forced surrender, but that would probably have resulted in a sortie for freedom and escape for many. By attacking them they have been completely crushed—the only kind of lesson these wild Moros seem to be able to profit by. Shall invite Sultan Tarlac to pay me a friendly visit if he does not do so of his own initiative. Has fort further east in plain sight and of same strength as was Bayan. On beautiful table land 1,000 acres fine upland rice and urging people to return to its cultivation.

CHAFFEE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president Sunday night sent the following congratulatory dispatch to General Chaffee:

"Washington, May 4, 1902.—Chaffee, Manila: Accept for the army under your command, and express to General Davis and Colonel Baldwin especially, my congratulations and thanks for the splendid courage and fidelity which you have again carried our flag to victory. Our fellow countrymen at home will ever honor the memory of the fallen and be faithful to the brave survivors who have themselves been faithful unto death for their country's sake. (Signed), THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

—Congress has arranged for an appropriation of \$50,000 to pay the funeral expenses of the late President McKinley. \$31,000 of the amount will go to the doctors who attended him at Buffalo and the remainder will be used to defray the funeral expenses.

THE READING OF "THE MIRROR"

Interesting Exercises at the Academy by the Addisonian Literary Society

An interesting program was rendered at the Academy Friday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock by the Addisonian Literary Society of that institution. There was a large number of the friends of the Academy present who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The principal event was the reading of the humorous illustrated paper "The Mirror." The paper was edited by the following staff of editors: Edward E. Free, managing editor; John Munson, Randolph Hoy, Alex. Cromer, Elliot Vandeventer, John G. McGee, John K. Mahaffey and Misses Margaret Thomas, Eleanor Harris and Jennie Harper. Robert Valentine was the staff artist having furnished some seventy pen sketches for the paper.

The reading of the paper excited much merriment and was voted the best ever issued from this school. As this year marks the 50th anniversary of Rev. James P. Hughes career as a teacher it was deemed appropriate to make this the semi-centennial number of the "Mirror." The title page of the paper was unique in design. It was executed by George Valentine and was illustrative of Rev. Hughes' long and busy life. In the center was a splendid picture of the Professor and the smaller pictures represented him hunting, skating riding a wheel and teaching in the school room.

There was also a very excellent program of literary exercises. Mr. Maurice Carson sang a very pretty solo and little Mildred Locke, daughter of Dr. M. J. Locke, gave a recitation.

Testing the Compulsory School Law.

The Easton man who went to jail rather than compel his child to go to school may think that he is a martyr and that he is doing a public service, but he is mistaken. He feels that it is an invasion of his personal rights to compel his child to go to school against his own wishes. He claims to be the sole judge of the case and holds that the law has no right to interfere with his natural rights and responsibilities.

All this looks very well until it is examined. It is quite true that it is the intention of nature to make parents the guardian of their young, but society is dependent upon certain conditions being achieved and has formed rules of government that must be obeyed or else all reverts to chaos. Society has as much right to say that children shall not be brought up in ignorance as it has to say the thief shall be sent to jail. Society does not allow a man to put up buildings that are a menace to the life or property of himself or others, does not permit him to do many things that seemingly are within his natural right.

Compulsory education is enforced, not to make the rising generation cultured, but to provide it with the means of self support, so that no one shall become a charge on the community. Back of this is the right of society to demand the best of individuals at all times, and it is proper to see every one educated as it is to compel men to rise to the support of the community in time of danger.

The Easton man has only emphasized once more the necessity for the execution of the compulsory education law—one so important that no one need have the slightest fear of his power to overturn it.

An Event of Great Importance.

The magnificent new Eighth Avenue Methodist church, of Altoona, will be dedicated Sunday, May 18, and the event will be one of deep interest and great importance. The great organ of 1,200 pipes, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, has been installed, and Dr. Wilcox has prepared the prettiest of souvenir programs for the occasion.

The services incident to the dedication will begin Sunday, when Bishop C. H. Fowler will preach in the morning and Rev. J. Wesley Hill, D. D., of Harrisburg, in the evening. On Monday evening Bishop Fowler will deliver a lecture on "William McKinley."

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings Revs. William W. Evans, D. D., Samuel Creighton and William M. Fry, D. D., former pastors, will preach, respectively.

Friday evening Prof. W. L. Mayer, of Pittsburg, will give an organ recital. There will be six services held on dedication day, at which time Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., will be present.

—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, one of New York's most prominent public men died at Baltimore Friday where he had been receiving hospital treatment for some weeks.

MR. LODGE SPOKE.

Addressed Senate in Vindication of Administration's Philippine Policy.

THE GALLERIES WERE THROWN

He Resented the Imputations Cast on the President, the Secretary of War and the Army.

SENATOR RAWLINS MADE REPLY

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, addressed the senate yesterday. Long before he began to speak the galleries were thronged with people and the attendance on the floor of the senate was unusually large. Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, was an interested auditor. His review of the situation on the islands and of the utterances of the minority in criticism of the conditions there was notably interesting, forceful and effective. He spoke with deep earnestness and at times became eloquent.

Mr. Lodge warmly resented the imputations cast on the president, the secretary of war and the army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every effort had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to and measures had been taken to punish those guilty of them. Such things, however, were incidents of every war and could not be prevented absolutely. He had no defense to make of many of the cases of torture which had been cited, but the men of the American army had been provoked almost beyond human endurance. He recited scores of instances of cruelties and tortures practiced by the Filipino insurgents on American prisoners. Men had their ears cut off; had been disemboweled, had been driven into streams and, while drowning, shot to death; had been tied to trees and stoned to death by women and children and buried alive. Others had been shot and boiled treacherously while succoring the wounded. In the face of these horrible atrocities, some of the American troops had been guilty of administering the "water cure," but the instances of this kind were isolated and no part of the general policy, in the Philippines. He warmly defended General Chaffee for his conduct of military affairs in the islands and paid a brilliant tribute to his heroism and patriotism. As he concluded his defense of the American army and the American administration drew cordial applause from the galleries.

In a brief reply, Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declared that the charges which had been made were not against General Chaffee or the American army, but against the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, and others who were responsible for the Philippine policy.

Both the sundry civil appropriation bill and the bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation, were passed.

—The National Biennial Gathering of the Knights of Pythias is to be held in San Francisco, August 10th to 20th.

—The State has purchased \$3,000 acres in Huntingdon, Union, Centre, Mifflin and Pike counties, for forestry reserve.

—Dr. Henry C. Yeagley, aged 75, of Lancaster, president of the State Electric Medical Examining Board, died Friday.

—Pricking a pimple on her chin, Mrs. Elmira Heck, of Reading, developed blood poisoning from which she died.

—A young man named George Webb, whose home is at Coleville, was riding along Thomas street on a bicycle Wednesday evening when he suddenly ran into a horse and buggy. The young man was very badly hurt and was taken to the Hayes hospital for treatment. His wheel was entirely smashed to pieces.

—Officer McGraw of Hollidaysburg is always a terror to evil doers. Thursday a drummer resembling the officer in appearance stood on a county capital street when a pair of tipsy men happened his way. Upon arriving in front of the drummer they straightened up and beheld the form of a man they mistook for the officer immediately in their presence. But their pause was of short duration, for the sight of the man struck terror to their souls and they made haste to put space between the drummer and themselves rapidly as their limber legs would carry them. But the drummer in his perplexity presented as ludicrous a sight as the wabbling objects fleeing from his presence, so the affair all round was a big circus for spectators.

C. L. GRAMLEY.

Re-Elected County Superintendent of Public Schools.

The school directors of Centre county met in the Court house here at noon Tuesday to elect a County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing three years. The contest was a very exciting one and three ballots were necessary to a choice, the present Superintendent, C. L. Gramley finally winning. This is a very good position carrying a salary of \$1800 hence the warm fight which was waged for it.

The convention was called to order by Supt. Gramley who read the call which had been published in the newspapers.

Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was selected for president of the convention. H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, secretary; P. H. Haupt, of Milesburg, reading clerk; S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, and L. J. Drees, of Lemont, tellers.

The roll called showed 178 out of a total of 204 school directors present. The first thing in order was the placing in nomination of candidates for County Superintendent.

C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was nominated by H. C. Quigley, Esq., of Bellefonte, seconded by John A. Daley, of Romola.

G. Dorey Hunter, of Fillmore, was named by L. J. Drees, of Lemont, seconded by H. C. Crisman, of Bellefonte. Luther W. Musser, of State College, was placed in nomination by Sol Peck, of Nittany.

A. A. Fletcher, of Walker twp., was named by John H. Reck of the same township.

Prof. John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte, was named by G. W. Rees, of this place. After the nominations were made H. C. Crisman, of Bellefonte, offered a resolution that all the candidates be requested to withdraw during the balloting. This was opposed by D. F. Fortney and Dr. Christ and was overwhelmingly voted down.

The convention then proceeded to vote for County Superintendent the ballots resulting as follows.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Gramley.....	83	87	91
Hunter.....	32	36	45
Harrison.....	23	17	
Musser.....	23	19	19
Fletcher.....	16	17	18

Prof. Harrison withdrew after the second ballot and the most of his vote went to Prof. Gramley who receiving the majority of the votes on the third ballot was therefore declared elected County Superintendent for the ensuing term of three years. The result was received with enthusiastic cheers and loud calls for Gramley who responded with a neat little speech thanking the school directors for the honor conferred upon him.

Y. M. C. A. Prospering.

The Y. M. C. A. has issued a very neat leaflet containing a summary of the past year's work and an outline of what is to be done during the current year.

It is clear that the members of the Association have done a great deal of hard work.

The people of the town have given generous support to the work and it is gratifying to know that the money has been well spent.

That the real aim of the organization has not been overlooked is very evident from the fact quite a number of the young men who frequent the rooms have been led to become Christians.

On an average, one hundred young men visit the Association each day, showing that they appreciate the privileges offered.

While the past year has been a successful one it is planned to make 1902 even more so. This can be done if the same generous support that was accorded last year is continued during this one.

That the management is good is evident from a glance at the Board of Directors which follows:

Prof. James R. Hughes, pres't; Darius Waite, vice pres't; C. H. Hicklen, sec'y; Thomas Moore, treas.; J. W. Gephart, H. B. Heyman, C. C. Shuey, Geo. R. Meek, C. T. Gerberich, H. J. Hartranft, C. F. Montgomery and James Shook.

Working on Trolley Line.

A few men began working Friday at Jersey Shore on the trolley line from that place to Oak Grove. More men will be put to work this week. From \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of material has already been ordered for the road. The exact point at which the road will cross Pine Creek has not been determined.

—Bret Harte, the famous American author, died suddenly from hemorrhages at Red House, Camberly, near Alibethcot, Eng., on Tuesday.

—Cabinets of 3x4 oval or square, rich dark finished Photos for \$1.00 the dozen at Mallory & Taylor.

THE LATEST BY WIRE.

Rear Admiral Sampson Passed Away at His Washington Home.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IS STILL WEAK

The Situation Among the Coal Miners Yet Unsifted, Although Peace News Comes From New York.

BRET HARTE THE NOVELIST DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock last evening.

The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and yesterday afternoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Callverius, the admiral's married daughter, Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants.

Mrs. Sampson has broken down under the severe strain and was quite ill during all the day. But for the critical condition of the admiral she would have been confined to her bed.

While no definite arrangements have as yet been made concerning the funeral ceremonies, it is probable they will take place Thursday at the Church of the Covenant in this city. The remains will be taken to the admiral's old home at Palmyra, N. Y., for interment.

THE HAGUE, May 7.—A bulletin posted at Castle Loo at 2 p. m. yesterday announced that Queen Wilhelmina's temperature had continued normal up to the present and said that her majesty's other symptoms do not call for special remark.

Queen Wilhelmina's physician, in their morning bulletin, issued at Castle Loo, said:

"After a slight rise in her temperature yesterday evening the queen had a quiet night and slept most of the time. Her temperature this morning is normal and her condition at the present moment is fairly satisfactory, although the patient still requires great care and attention."

Those who are in attendance on the queen are by no means fully reassured by the medical bulletins, which seem to indicate that the physicians themselves are uncertain as to the course which her illness may take. Her majesty remains extremely weak. Two doctors were at her bedside almost all night long. Telegrams of inquiry and sympathy continue to arrive in large numbers at Castle Loo.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Presidents of the leading anthracite roads, as well as some of the more independent producers, held a conference of several hours' duration in this city yesterday. According to report the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, the Reading and the Ontario and Western roads. The Erie is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas.

No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from official sources. A representative of one of the roads named is authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed, and that action favorable to the miners was taken.

The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, were accepted as proof that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention in Scranton today.

After the Beef Trust.

A movement to destroy the Beef Trust by means of an endless chain of letters has been started in Ithaca, N. Y. The main feature of the movement is to ask persons to abstain from eating meat for one week.

It is calculated that every person in the United States can be reached before the designated time for the fasting to begin. The movement was started Saturday night week last and went into operation Monday morning.

Fifteen men agreed to write four letters each to four friends, with the request that each of these write four more letters, and so on. Each person receiving these letters will be asked to refrain from eating meat for one week beginning May 15th.

—Archbishop Corrigan died at his home in New York Monday night at 11.05 o'clock. He was 62 years of age.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Many Important Cases Continued Until Next Term of Court.

Specialty Reported for the "Republican" by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

The second week of the April term of court convened Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love, P. J., on the bench, Prothonotary Gardner, Register Archey and Court Sienographer Burrows in their respective places.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions presented by the several members of the bar.

After empanelling a jury in the case of J. L. Kresmer vs. William Vonada, William Close and William Fees, court adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Promptly at 1:30 Monday afternoon the trial of the case above stated began. It is an action of ejectment brought by Mr. Kresmer against these defendants to recover a certain tract of land which they now claim by reason of a Treasurer's deed dated some time in 1894. The plaintiff testified that he has held the land since 1880 and that it was owned before that time back as far as 1819 by a Mr. Hees; he also held receipts for taxes which were paid by him from 1880 to the present date, which were assessed against this tract of land.

The following disposition was made of some of the cases for the week:

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thomas Butler and Burdine Butler; feigned issue; general issue. Continued on account of the illness of attorney for plaintiff.

W. R. Shope vs. America Lyman, J. L. Croft and John Q. Miles, assumpsit; non assumpsit. Continued.

Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce; assumpsit; plea, non assumpsit. Continued.

Wm. Colyer vs. Amos Bedlyon et al. Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Continued.

J. L. Bathurst vs. Harry R. Curtin, Orlando Bryan and Henry Schultz. Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Continued.

Jacob N. Royer vs. C. P. Long. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Continued on account of illness of a material witness for plaintiff.

Philip B. Idjings and Hannah M. Idjings vs. Spring township. Trespass, plea, not guilty. Continued.

The Borough of Philipsburg vs. Wm. Way and U. S. Grant Way, owners or reputed owners, and Joseph Way occupant. Scire facias sur mechanic lien; plea, non assumpsit, nihil debit, etc. Continued.

Anora Fire Insurance Co. vs. H. D. Meek. Assumpsit; plea, non assumpsit. Continued.

An application was made for the continuance of the case of George T. Brew, surviving administrator, et al., of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased, vs. Daniel H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochran and H. C. McCormick, who survive George W. Jackson, deceased, trading as Jackson, Hastings & Company, on account of the illness of Mr. McCormick, one of the defendants as well as one of the counsel in the case. Assumpsit; plea, non assumpsit.

Beautiful Hecla Park.

A crew of men are now at work putting the grounds of Hecla park in first class condition for the season.

Material has arrived for making needed repairs to the buildings on the grounds. The flower beds are being planted and will be more beautiful this year than ever before.

In about two weeks the grounds will be in good condition and the pleasure season will open about June 15. A number of dates have already been secured for picnics.

Persons having bathing suits will be permitted to bathe in the ponds at the park this year.

Hecla park promises to be more popular this year than ever before as a pleasure resort.

Golden Wedding of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm.

Rev. J. F. Tallhelm and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday at their home in Julian, Pa. For about fifty years Mr. Tallhelm has been a minister in the United Brethren church, serving on various charges, and at one time, he was presiding elder of the Altoona district. He is an able and vigorous speaker and is still serving as pastor of a small charge. Many friends assembled at the home of this honored pair Tuesday to extend congratulations and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel of the Allegheny county jail, who figured in the sensational escape and recapture of the Biddle Brothers last January has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of the prisoners.

Additional Locals.

—Every time you cough take 10 drops of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25c. It's magic.

—Chicago spends \$3,100,000 a year for its police department and \$1,870,000 for its fire department.

—You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. C. M. Parrish.

—There are eight cases of smallpox in the parochial school in Columbia and one in the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

—Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. C. M. Parrish.

—Harry Peck, of Lock Haven, is running as express messenger on the Central railroad between Mill Hall and Bellefonte for a week in place of P. D. Waddle who is ill with tonsillitis.

—Professor Garret of the United States geological survey says that there is no truth in the common belief that forests influence rainfall and that deforestation tends to increase floods.

—Constans commandery of the Knight Templars will hold their annual Ascension Day service in St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Geo. L. Brown officiating.

—Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. C. M. Parrish.

—We are almost worth our weight in gold after all, a chemist having figured out that there are four pounds of the element calcium in the human body. Calcium is worth \$300 an ounce, or four times as much as gold.

—Brazilian Balm loosens the cough and cures the cold like magic. Then, it does not injure the ears or wreck the kidneys like quinine.

—The meat store of Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder at Williamsport was robbed of 300 pounds of meat. A horse and wagon was used to cart it away. The robbers worked in the full glare of an arc street lamp. The shop is near the centre of the city.

—A clock has been devised which is wound up by the pressure of a column of alcohol expanding under the influence of heat. The natural rise in temperature occurring daily after sunrise is sufficient to automatically wind the clock for another 24 hours.

—The commissioners of Northumberland county have sent postal cards to criminal court jurors notifying them of the postponement of court from May 5 to June 2, on account of the prevalence of smallpox in the county. In Mt. Carmel alone more than thirty cases exist.

—Paderewski was present at a dinner at the White House recently and afterwards he played several selections for the guests. He recalled an old story attributed to Ole Bull, the violin virtuoso, who, on being asked to dine and bring his violin, replied: "My violin does not dine."

—Timorous persons are urged not to put their dependence in lightning rods so much as in the thought that the chance of being struck is extremely small—about one to each 200,000 inhabitants in a year—which is a much lower rate than in almost any other of the natural accidents to human life.

—Four hundred employees in the Big Four Railroad shops at Bellefonte, Ohio, have signed an agreement to fight the so-called Beef Trust by refusing to eat any meat for a period of thirty days, beginning with May 2nd. A general boycott of this nature would, no doubt, bring the Beef Trust to about face in short order.

—On an average the right arm is stronger than the left. Recent tests show that 51 per cent of the men have a stronger right arm, 16 per cent have arms of equal strength and 33 per cent have the left stronger. Women are more apt to have the arms equal in strength because they use both more uniformly.

—Daniel D. Meyer and Samuel J. Singer were arrested Thursday at Williamsport. As members of the Lycoming Pants and Skirt companies, they are charged with violating the factory laws of the state by refusing to give to W. W. English, a factory inspector, how many hands they employed, and whether they had any children under 13 years old in their establishment.

—The young person of either sex who is disposed to find the problems of life difficult should read the story of Helen Keller, the young girl who is blind and deaf, from whom every sight or sound is forever shut out. Notwithstanding the giant difficulties in her way she has scored a succession of marvelous triumphs, triumphs that should make those who are in possession of all their faculties resolve to quit grumbling and go to work.

—Memorial Day is the next legal holiday and is only about four weeks distant yet. Year by year the veterans of the Civil war—the men who wore the blue in the troublous times from '61 to '65—are dropping off. The number of responses to the roll call in the Grand Army of the Republic becomes smaller every year. It will be but a short time—as history measures time—when the Civil war will be only a memory, and all those who participated in it will have spread their tents on fame's eternal camping ground.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Labor Controversies the Only Clouds Causing Trouble at present.

VOLUME OF TRANSACTIONS

Is Naturally More or Less Affected in Consequence—In Iron and Steel Work is Brisk.

LESS SPECULATION IN CEREALS

NEW YORK, May 3.—Bradstreet's says: More seasonable weather throughout wide areas has helped distribution at retail and improved re-order business with wholesalers. Agricultural operations have made good progress and weather conditions have been in the main favorable.

Exceptional activity continues in all industrial lines and the usual May day unrest, more of it manifested in the building trades, has caused less than ordinary interruptions to operations, partly perhaps, of the ready concessions made by employers. Lumber, building material, builders' hardware and structural material, are in active demand. New business in iron and steel is generally in small lots, not because demand is smaller, but because supplies will not admit of large deliveries.

Pig iron is as scarce as ever for immediate delivery and premiums of from \$2 to \$3 are freely obtainable. The rail situation is a unique one. New rails at \$28 are practically unobtainable for prompt delivery, and some old rails fit for relaying are held \$4 above the nominal price of new rails.

Canadian roads are buying heavily in England. Southern iron is very generally sold ahead. Finished products are scarce and high and some mills are booked with orders far into 1903. Light and heavy hardware is active. Some very large orders for structural materials have been placed this week. Bituminous coal is in active demand. Deliveries of coal are larger and anthracite coal is ten cents higher at retail. The feeling of this trade is rather nervous owing to the uncertainty as to the labor outlook.

In textiles the feature is the continued strength of raw cotton. Wool is dull at the east, reflecting the curtailed consumption and irregularity due to strikes. The primary movement of grain is very small for the season. Large exports of cereals, particularly wheat, are looked for shortly, and manufactured products are moving abroad very freely. Increased imports consist mainly of raw materials for manufacturers' use, a significant indication of the activity ruling in American manufacturing industry generally.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,038,155 bushels, against 3,750,589 last week and 5,100,763 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1, 1901, to date (44 weeks) aggregate 215,854,822 bushels, against 175,717,827 last season. Corn exports aggregate 128,679 bushels against 376,186 last week and 2,371,892 last year. July 1, 1901, to date, corn exports are 25,528,864 bushels against 155,433,711 last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 174 against 181 last week and 163 in this week last year. In Canada for the week twenty-two against twenty last week and seventeen a year ago.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocomo, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicine but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. C. M. Parrish.

Defied the School Law.

Determined to test the legality of the compulsory education law, Anthony Lear of Easton, took an appeal to court from the decision of an alderman who has sentenced the defendant to pay a fine for his having refused to compel his thirteen-year-old daughter to attend school. When the case was called at court Judge Scott directed Lear to pay a minimum fine and the cost, and said further neglect on his part to comply with the law would result in much severer punishment. Lear refused to pay and was sent to prison. Subsequently friends furnished the money and the defendant was released.

The Raising of Grapes for Wine.

It is when the Oporto Grape begins to shrink (begin to raisin as it is called) they lose part of the water by evaporation while sugar is formed thus producing less than half the quantity of juice but twice as rich in quality, which make the sweet rich health giving Port Grape Wine, so highly noted as Spear's Port Grape Wine, produced at the Spear Vineyard, Passaic, N. J. These are the wines recommended by doctors for invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It corrects the acidity of the blood on which the disease depends, strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys, and builds up the whole system. Try Hood's.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the old sewer to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocer under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the house wife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the house keeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

The Watchword of Women.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant examinations, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answer being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

—Catherine J. Richardson, of Linden Hall, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month.

—Our thanks are due to W. Harrison Walker Esq., for the very excellent Court report he furnished this paper last week. It was one of the best we have ever published.

—Frank H. Gamel will deliver his lecture on "The American Boy" at the opera house in Lock Haven on Friday evening May 9 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that city.

—Meyer Singer, of the Lycoming pants company at Williamsport, has been fined \$500 for withholding information regarding the company's business asked for by a State Deputy Factory Inspector.

—Herbert McCoy met with quite a serious accident at the Glass Factory on Wednesday. He was in the act of carrying a glass cylinder to the flattening room when it slipped and cut his right hand so badly that Dr. Kirk had to put six stitches in it.

—James L. McClure has received some very interesting Kodak photographs from his son Charles who is a teacher in the U. S. government schools in the Philippines, near Iloilo. The pictures are particularly interesting for the reason that Charles is a feature in nearly all of them.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—The remains of David Klepper, who died in the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday of heart trouble, were brought to Bellefonte Thursday and taken to the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Cole at Coleville. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. C. M. Parrish.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Disappointments That Await the New Congressman's Wife.

The rural congressman's wife, ambitious to be in society and who fondly imagines that election to the house of representatives carries with it the golden key to unlock all doors, learns her first and bitter lesson when she discovers that position means something, but persons are everything. Such a woman comes to Washington full of her own importance, profoundly impressed with the greatness of her husband, fondly believing that the wife of the president, the wives of the members of the cabinet, the wives of the senators, will receive her with open arms, that she will be invited to the dinners of which she has read in her local paper, that she will get her name in the newspapers and her dresses will be described as was that of the governor's wife at the last charity ball.

Alas for her disillusionment! She learns that while a congressman may be a very big man in his district he is a very small man in Washington until he has established his right to be regarded as above the average. If he has money and tact, he may soon attract attention and cross the golden boundary, or if he has no money, but much ability, he will reach his station by another route, but if he has neither one nor the other, if he is simply an ordinary member of congress, a very fair specimen of middle class, commonplace intelligence, the social recognition for which his wife sighs will never be hers. —Harper's Magazine.

An Unconcerned Mother.

A curious incident occurred a day or two ago on an elevated train. Two women and a boy entered and found every seat occupied. A kind hearted young woman, who was seated, took the boy, a sturdy little fellow of five years or so, on her lap, knowing that it is even harder for a child to stand than for a grown person. She held him for some time, and then the mother and friend were enabled to get seats opposite. Naturally the volunteer nurse prepared to resign her charge, expecting that his mother would call him to her lap.

Not a bit of it! The two talked comfortably, without giving a thought to the stranger, who was still holding the boy and was wondering, amusedly, just what kind of mentality was responsible for the mother's singular thoughtlessness. —New York Tribune.

Literary Coffee Toppers.

The roll of literary men who have been passionately fond of that Coffee, which makes the politician wise and see all things through his half shut eyes,

is decidedly shorter than that of the illustrious tea tipplers, although today perhaps the difference is fast disappearing. Voltaire, the king of wits and litterateurs, was the king, too, of coffee drinkers. In his old age he took fifty cups a day, which sadly hurt his digestion and hastened his death. The abstemious Rabelais was fond of the same drink, stimulating himself with it from midnight, when he began his literary work, till daybreak, when, starved and self forgetful, he would find himself bereluctant in dressing gown and slippers, in the Place du Carrousel, ignorant how he came there and miles from home.—Beverages.

Water Clocks in China.

In the history of the Tang dynasty it is stated that in Persia at the same period there was a clepsydra on a terrace near the palace formed of a balance containing twelve metal balls, one of which fell every hour on a bell and thus struck the hours correctly. It is deemed not unlikely that this instrument was identical with the celebrated one which the king of Persia sent in the year 807 to Charlemagne.

In 808 the astronomer Tsiang produced an improvement on all former instruments—a machine arranged on a sort of miniature terrace ten feet high and divided into three stories, the works being in the middle. Twelve images of men, one for every hour, appeared in turn before an opening in the terrace. Another set of automata struck the hours and eighth of hours. These figures occupied the lowest story.

The upper story was devoted to astronomy, containing an orrery in motion. Very complex machinery must have been required. As to the nature of the mechanism nothing is known except that it was kept going by falling water.

A Story of Professor Huxley.

Professor Huxley, Dr. Wayland DeLard, was once sitting at dinner beside a lady who in impassioned tones asked him whether he did not think it a very terrible thing that the Rev. Mr. Jones, the vicar, should have adopted the eastward position in administering the sacrament. "My dear lady," he replied, "I am told by Sir John Herschel that to drop a pen at the end of every mile of a voyage on a limitless ocean to the distance of the nearest fixed star would require a fleet of 10,000 ships, each of 600 tons burden, all starting with a full cargo of pens. Now, do you really suppose that the Maker of the fixed stars considers this new position of Mr. Jones a serious thing?"

Wants Others to Know.

I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. C. M. Parrish.

—Lewistown had a \$13,000 fire on Thursday.

MODERN MISERS.

Men Who Starve Themselves to Accumulate Money.

There is a certain fearful fascination about the stories of the misers of the past. The money they accumulated was of no more practical value to them than the trinkets stolen and secreted by some magpie or jackdaw. They hid it from the sight and use of men and in silence and secret gloated over the useless wealth. To gather it they lived on crusts or offal, grudging clothes to cover them and fire to warm them, lived starved lives and in not a few cases died of starvation. That was the old-time miser. The modern miser resembles this man of the past in the particular that he frequently dies of starvation. In his eagerness to gather money he



pays small heed to the claims of health. He eats anything, anyhow, when, by any means not spare his purse to fill his stomach. The mistake he makes is in thinking that a man has filled his stomach, that is the end of the business of feeding. Instead of being the end of feeding it's only the beginning. There is no value in food unless it is digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. These processes depend upon the healthfulness of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are diseased they cannot extract the nutrition from the food received into the stomach and the body becomes weak through lack of nourishment. One day this "weakness" begins to find a special development in some chief organ, heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., to which the man succumbs. The doctor's certificate reads "heart disease," "kidney disease," as the case may be.

But the real reading of the certificate should be:

STARVED TO DEATH.

The truth of this statement is apparent. The body is sustained by food digested and assimilated. But the body is made up of its parts and organs, and when the stomach is "weak," digestion imperfect, and the nutrition extracted from food inadequate to the needs of the body, the result is shared by every part and organ of the body. For this reason no man is stronger than his stomach, and no organ sustained by the stomach can be stronger than the stomach. Therefore when we hear of "weak" stomachs we are pretty sure we are going to hear in time of "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" kidneys, or weakness of some other organ of the body dependent on the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Now these things being true when a man has heart "trouble," liver "trouble,"

kidney "trouble," etc., where is the first place to look for the cause of the disease? Why, where else can it be but the stomach? The most probable cause of these forms of "weakness" is deficient nutrition resulting from the "weak" condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. And if these diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., begin in the stomach they must be cured through the stomach.

IT'S AN EVERY DAY AFFAIR to receive letters reporting the cure of diseased kidneys, weak heart, torpid liver, or lung "trouble" through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

But one may say, "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and blood, in particular.

Exactly so. And that is why it cures diseases remote from the stomach but which have their origin in disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems. The food taken into the body is then converted into nutrition which is supplied to heart, lungs, kidneys, and other organs which are made strong by nutrition. Disease is thrown off. New strength comes to every tissue and fiber of the body.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my sickness and was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Parmleyville, Wayne County, Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1896, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better of my disease of three years' standing. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any similar sufferer."

In 1898, one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Barium Springs, Ireddell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my neighbors, who, without exception, used them with favorable results. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

SIMPLY GRAND.

"Your book, the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' is all that one could wish," writes Mrs. S. J. Simpson, of 151 South Fourth Street, San Jose, California, "and more than could be expected in one volume. It is simply grand, and should be in every home."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, is sent free, on receipt of stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth-binding, or 21 stamps for it in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

STATE TO BUILD BRIDGE.

The Wrecked Spring Mills Bridge to be Built at State's Expense.

During the recent flood, the latter part of February, the county bridge located at Spring Mills, was swept from its abutments.

Under the act of 1895 the Commonwealth is required to rebuild county bridges that have been destroyed by flood or fire, located over streams that were made public highways by Act of Assembly. The Spring Mills bridge was built over Sinking Creek by the county in 1878, which creek was declared a public highway in 1820.

Upon the presentation of a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, by the County Commissioners of Centre county, the following viewers were appointed for the purpose of viewing the bridge site and make recommendation: H. B. Herring, Penn Hall; S. A. Bell, Bellefonte; J. Jerre Snyder, Allentown; J. B. Wickerhams, Teleton; John H. Afticks, Harrisburg.

On Friday of last week, the Centre

county Commissioners met with the aforesaid viewers at Spring Mills, where it was determined by the viewers to recommend that a bridge 73 feet long and 16 feet wide, be placed over Sinking Creek, at the point where the old bridge stood.

The repairs and cost of the new bridge as estimated by the viewers will be about \$1400 for the bridge and \$300 for masonry.

There is little doubt but that this bridge will be built by the State, and the recommendation of the viewers is emphatic that the work should be completed with speed.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS

County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1902.

WILBUR F. HARRIS, Chairman, Bellefonte.

Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.

Harry Keller, Ass't Sec'y, Bellefonte.

J. Thomas Mitchell, District.

Bellefonte, N. W. F. C. Williams, Bellefonte.

W. W. Houser, Bellefonte.

Centre Hall, C. F. Delaney, Centre Hall.

Millburg, Alfred S. Smith, Millburg.

Millburg, J. Spigelmeyer, Millburg.

Howard, Robert Cook, Jr., Howard.

Phillipsburg, W. C. Fryberger, Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg, W. E. Lamb, Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg, H. W. Thompson, Jr., Lemont.

South Phillipsburg, Ira Stover, Phillipsburg.

Collegeboro, Philip D. Foster, State College.

Unionville, Boro. Howard, Unionville.

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The statement shows that the last Council issued an order for two thousand dollars in favor of the sinking fund, but it also shows, in a note at the foot of the balance sheet, that this order and the two similar orders drawn since the bonds were refunded, amounting in all to six thousand dollars, are credited to the sinking fund account only "as a matter of bookkeeping" and that "no funds have been applied to their payment." The right of the Borough Council to misapply funds in this manner should be carefully investigated, at the very least it is extremely poor business policy. An examination of the accounts shows that Council has spent about twenty-five hundred dollars more than it received during the year. Part of this amount is the two thousand dollars which our citizens have paid toward the extinction of the bonded debt and which never got to the sinking fund, and the balance represents the difference between the amount of cash on hand this year and last.

In the second place, it will be noticed that borough orders have been discounted as though they were bankable notes, that others have been carried along as such notes and interest paid thereon, and that in addition money has been raised by notes presumably drawn by the Borough Treasurer. It is very doubtful whether Council has a right to raise money in any other way than by the issue of a tax duplicate or by a duly authorized bond issue. They certainly have no right to pay interest on borough orders. It seems strange that the Auditors have not taken up these matters.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of floating indebtedness is a large amount for Council to carry on their own responsibility, which they are doing at present. Some method or some means should be devised by which this large indebtedness can be put on a stable footing. This should be the first duty of our representatives in Council.

The mismanagement of the water department is most serious and needs special attention. It took over nine thousand dollars to meet the expense of this branch of our municipality and less than six thousand dollars was raised for this purpose. Again we are face to face with the fact that Council has been raising money for specific purposes by specific taxes and spending the money in any way they may see fit without regard to their real and implied promises in the tax levies. For years the water duplicates have netted less than five thousand dollars and the outside collections from water rents aggregate about fifteen hundred dollars per year. Do the borough authorities know that the greater part of our original indebtedness was raised for the benefit of improvements in the water department; that we have cheaper water than any other municipality in the state; and that they are practically giving away a great part of the water that passes through the pumping station to those who use it for mechanical purposes? If they know these facts and fail to remedy the abuses, the blame is theirs. If ignorance is their plea, then the people are to blame for their election.

The present Borough Council is composed of men of sufficient ability to take up and remedy these matters and the taxpayers who elected them will hope that next year's statement will show a different state of affairs.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

It is about time for the Republicans of this county to begin to take an active interest in our present political condition. The history of the Commonwealth has never shown a better chance for individual action.

Elkin, whom the "old man" now discredits and turns down, is making a hard fight for control in the machine. Back of him, as every one knows, is all the influence of the present state administration, from the "I was not bribed" governor to the pettiest office-holder in each county district. In fact the machine ostensibly belongs to the administration for the balance of the

year. Against this combination are the two senators at Washington, backed by all the federal appointees in this state, a practically solid delegation from Philadelphia, and certain Pittsburgh millionaires of more or less uncertain influence whom the ingenuity of our senior senator has tied to his waning fortunes. Thus stands the situation according to the statements of the principal contestants themselves.

It seems almost folly to ask, where do the people come in? Or, for what do they count? But, should each voter in this great state of ours ask himself this question and act according to his unbiased judgment, what a revolution there would be. If Republicans in general should indicate by their actions at the coming primaries that their choice was undoubtedly for a good clean man for governor, whose administration would be toward the uplifting and upbuilding of our state from its present degradation, perhaps the falling out of our politicians would not be an unmixed evil.

The principal aim of Quay and his adherents is to elect a legislature that will return his subservient tool, Penrose, to the United States senate. To accomplish this he will sacrifice almost anything. If the Republican voters of this Commonwealth speak loud enough during the next two months they can force the selection of a candidate for whom they can gladly vote, and accomplish a part of the reform that must come sooner or later.

Elkin is doomed. The next republican candidate for governor must be either a passive tool of the boss, who can be traded for the legislative nominees, or a strong independent man who will unite the party and lead it to a sweeping victory at the polls. Each voter of this state will have a chance to say what kind of a man he wants. What will you do?

UP BOYS AND AT THEM

The long period of waiting in the Senate is approaching an end and the strain, under which republican senators and the correspondents of the republican press have labored, is to be remitted. The orders of Senator Lodge, in his capacity of manager on the floor of the Senate of the Philippine Civil bill, have been "wholes your fire until you see the whites of their eyes," but the whites of a good many democratic eyeballs are now in view and the first skirmish of the republican forces was made on Friday by Senator Pritchard of North Carolina. Behind the smoke of Senator Pritchard's skirmish line Mr. Lodge has been getting his big guns into line and Monday at two o'clock they went into action with telling effect. The Senator from Massachusetts has prepared his speech very carefully and it is calculated to play havoc in the democratic ranks. Mr. Lodge admits the cruelties which have been practiced in the Philippines by American soldiers but he points out that they all occurred from one-and-a-half to two years ago. Then he cites the atrocities practiced on American soldiers by the Filipinos, outrages and barbarities which to use the Senator's own words, "would make a marble saint thirst for vengeance." Space will not permit an enumeration of the frightful atrocities which have been perpetrated on the American boys and which have made their comrades, crazed with the sight of their brothers' suffering, overstep, in a very few instances, the bounds of civilized warfare. We have seen the Senator's speech and when the American people have read it their horror at the pictures which have been drawn for their imagination by democratic partisans will be turned to pity, and to gratification that the American forces have shown themselves so tolerant, so merciful and so well-disciplined in the face of such frightful provocation. What the democrats have been exultingly contemplating as magnificent material for the campaign is shown of its oratorical flowers and made to stand out as partisan vilification of American soldiers, under the furious batteries of the junior Senator from Massachusetts.

Two more appropriation bills have been disposed of by the House of Representatives during the past week, the Agricultural and the District of Columbia bills having been sent up to the Senate. The bill providing for diplomatic relations with Cuba is now under consideration and will be followed with the Omnibus territorial bill. Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma says that he is certain this bill will pass the House and that he believes its chances in the Senate are excellent. There will then remain but two more appropriation bills to be considered, the Naval bill and the General Deficiency bill, the former already reported and the latter still to come. Prominent on the House calendar are the Philippine government bill, the anti-anarchist bill, the Pacific cable bill and a host of others which should be acted upon before adjournment. Saturday was devoted to the private calendar and Monday to the consideration of bills emanating from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Robb:

J. O. Bower et ux to Charles Bower, Dec. 7, 1899, house and lot in Haines twp, for \$540.

B. F. Burd to Charles Bower, Dec. 30, 1901, 22 acres in Haines twp, for \$500.

Edward Sellers, Adm'r, to W. H. Meyer, May 1, 1902, 1/2 lat. in farm in Potter twp, for \$2,564.46.

John Gaffney to Salina M. Kane, April 15, 1902, 1 lot in Bellefonte for \$250.

Margaret R. Hanna et baron to Jane Weaver, April 1, 1902, 1 acre in Grex twp, for \$525.

Charles S. Muser et al to George J. Weaver, Jan. 18, 1902, 2 lots in Aaronsburg, for \$700.

Margaret R. Hanna et baron to Caroline Confer, April 1, 1902, 6 acres 16 perches in Grex twp, for \$25.

H. C. Robinson et ux to Susan Houseman, March 30, 1901, 97 acres in Potter twp, for \$2,300.

W. S. Miller, Trustee, to Mary Brindle, April 1, 1902, 1 lot in Miles twp, for \$265.

P. F. Bottorf to Jacob Reed, April 10, 1902, land in Ferguson twp, for \$150.

Henry Lemke et ux to Michael Bank et al, April 24, 1902, 636-100 acres in Rush twp, for \$500.

A. J. Hartwell et baron to Nathaniel I. Pate, Sept. 13, 1901, 1 tract in Taylor twp, for \$100.

H. B. Powell et al, Com. of Jas. Pearce, to S. C. Benford, March 4, 1902, 1 lot in Phillipsburg, for \$632.

Michael M. Muser to John H. Detwiler, April 1, 1902, 1 lot in Aaronsburg, for \$1,500.

Levi R. Stover's Executor to Anna R. Kreighbaum, March 29, 1902, 3 lots in Aaronsburg, for \$775.

How She Named Her Children.

An old-fashioned woman in telling why she happened to give her numerous children such well known names said:

"The boy? He's Bill Bryan, fer it's talk, talk, talk from mornin' till night. An' this un's Chauncey Dewey, fer never in my life did I see such a feller fer yellin' after dinner. But lan' sakes, them twins! Roswell Sage and Hetty Green, come here. You'r rascals, an' fillin' your pockets with dough an' not one wirtly thing'll make you empty 'em! "This young un's the prize of the bunch, if she is troublesome. Once she rolled over an' down them cellar stairs, an' proved herself, sartin, a daughter of the revolution. Such a time as me an' my old man had a namin' her! He was sot on Clara Barton, 'cause she was such a red cross baby—but I 'ud none o' that, she's such a buster I out an' named her Carrie Nation."

Using South Carolina Pine.

A great scarcity of Pennsylvania hemlock is reported by lumbermen and South Carolina sap pine is used as a substitute, for it in building operations wherever possible. Of the latter the largest cargoes in the history of the lumber trade have arrived within the last few months. The quantity already received this year exceed by far that of any preceding year for the same number of months. The sap pine, though not as good as hemlock for certain building purposes, is chosen because it is cheap. In the market it is selling for \$12 to \$13 per 1000 feet. Hemlock is selling, on the other hand, at \$15.50 to \$16, an advance of about \$2 within a year. Hemlock is used by builders principally for sheathing roofs, upon which to fasten tin, and for scantling. Sap pine builders say, will not do for sheathing, but is very well adapted for scantling, and for this purpose many are now using it.

HELP WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house work in a family of four people. Will be required to live at home. Inquire at News office.

Successful Church Dedication.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Munson, replacing the one destroyed by fire some time ago, was dedicated Sunday and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Mellusay, and the members and friends of the church, are happy over the great success attending the occasion, every dollar of indebtedness having been provided for, with a snug little sum to apply to the balance due on the new parsonage. The cost of church, alone, was about \$2,600. The balance needed Sunday was \$600. This was raised very readily, with a surplus of \$332 which will be applied to liquidating the remaining indebtedness on the new parsonage which the congregation was building when the incendiary applied his torch to the old place of worship.

The dedicatory services were in charge of Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, who is always in demand on such occasions. He preached one of his masterly sermons in the morning to a large and appreciative audience, and looked after the raising of the money, at which time a very creditable sum was raised. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held, when several addresses were made by visiting brethren. Interpersed with music by the German band and singing. At night Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder, preached with much liberty and unction, following which the balance of the song total of \$932 was secured and the impressive dedicatory services conducted. The new edifice is fashioned very much after the Wallace-M. E. Church, and is a model of architectural beauty and convenience, with an increased seating capacity over the old place of worship.

The Law of Real Estate.

We find the following in an old copy of "The South Carolina and Georgia Almanac for the Year of Our Lord 1765."

First see the land which thou intendest to buy.

Within the seller's title clear does lie; And that no woman to it does lay claim; By dowry, jointure, or some other name That may it cumber. Know if bound or free

The tenure stands, and that from each feeble fee is released. That the seller be so old That he may lawfully sell, then lawfully hold.

Have special care that it not mortgaged be, Nor be entailed on posterity. Then if it stand in statute bound or no, Be well advised what quit-rent on it must go.

What custom-service has been done of old By those who formerly the same did hold. And if a wedded woman put to sale, Deal not with her unless she brings her male;

For she doth under covert-harriage, Altho' sometimes some also traffic so. Thy bargain being made, and all this done, Have special care to make thy charter run

To thee, thine heirs, executors, assigns; For that beyond thy life securely binds. These things foreknown and done, you may avoid Those things which buyers often do repent.

And yet, when you have done all you can, If you'd be sure, deal with an honest man.

Useful Hints.

Make tough meat tender by washing it in vinegar, rinsing this off before cooking the meat.

To put wide wicks in lamps or oil stoves thoroughly starch, dry and iron the wick, and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductor of oil.

To preserve the fresh color of vegetable boil fast in plenty of water, with cover of kettle off.

Never use soap when cleaning matting. When washing is necessary use warm soft water, with a little salt dissolved in it.

Our friend, Harry H. Long, left on Saturday for Philadelphia Dental College. Jacob Bottorf and wife spent last Thursday at Centre Hall.

Ruth Bottorf spent Monday of last week in Bellefonte.

E. J. Ross is having his property improved by having it sided and a large porch built. He will also have it painted.

James Schreck accompanied J. S. Herman's horseless wagon to Phillipsburg this week.

John Meyer of Williamsport is visiting relatives at this place.

Harry Porter, of State College, spent Sunday at this place.

Quite a number of students of State College attended the services in the M. E. church on Sunday night.

Benj. Hoy improved his property by siding it and also having it painted.

Claude Hoy is attending Bellefonte High school.

John Otewine, of Bellefonte spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. John Glenn visited at Tyrone, over Sunday.

F. A. Holderman spent Sunday at Tyrone.

Found Indian Skeleton.

Frank Sanderson on last Sunday morning discovered in a washout that had been made by the recent floods, near the Sanderson mills, the skeleton of an Indian. The washout was about three feet deep and the skeleton was apparently in perfect condition. When Mr. Sanderson touched the bones they all crumbled to pieces, except the arm bones and the skull, and these he had added to his large collection of Indian relics. The skeleton was that of a man of large proportions. Near the bones were found several flint arrow heads, and a number of pieces of pottery which had been made of clay.—Lock Haven Express.

—All plants for sale on the 15th, will be in bloom for Decoration day 10 per cent. of the earnings will be donated to Petrik Hall, save your orders and give us a call, all goods will be strictly first-class and prices moderate. Don't forget the date May, 15th. E. J. Teaman.

Flowers in Back Yards.

Potted plants and select conservatories are expensive. The "common people," whom Abraham Lincoln said "the Lord must have loved, since he made so many of 'em," can ill afford the maintenance of flower gardens and hothouses which cost so much, but a movement started in Brooklyn indicates the wonderful possibilities of back-yard flowers gardens for crowded cities and experiments in Cleveland and some other cities demonstrate the almost unlimited possibilities for community good in the planting and care of such flowers as bachelors' buttons, California poppy, verbenas, nasturtium candy tuft, petunia, zinnia, balsam, marigold, four o'clock, morning glory, calliopsis, calendula and similar hardy flora. They all love the outdoor life and will flourish in any ground that will nurture a tin can, a broken stick, a rusty hammer, an old key a discarded kitchen utensil.

Digging in the earth is said to be a panacea for most of the ills that assail the flesh. The man who works all day in the factory, in the foundry, in the store in the office, will find healthful enjoyment in tackling the back yard with a pick and shovel during the early hours of the evening. All of the plants named above grow from seed and grow surprisingly well, and when they begin to bloom and fill the back yard atmosphere with fragrance they tempt the women from their onerous duties to take a peep, and they make the little child's heart beat faster and ask mother if "our garden" isn't about the prettiest sight on earth.

If you are going to make a garden in the back yard—and if you haven't decided to do so, now is the time to think it over—dig deep and loosen up the soil thoroughly and then fertilize, if you can afford it. But if you can't go ahead and plant anyhow. And don't plant little exotics that would worry a professional florist. In time your labor will find its reward in the satisfaction of having helped to beautify your neighborhood.

Table Talk.

"Table Talk," Philadelphia, Pa., brings with each month so many new and attractive ideas about preparing dainty and nourishing dishes, that with its helpful suggestions the work of preparing the family meal becomes an easy matter. The Housekeepers' Inquiry department is a school of information and instruction on cooking and serving. It lays out the cooking part of the housework from the first day of the month to the last day. It is a helpful assistant to the most inexperienced in cooking. It teaches the art of good cooking and economical living. It illustrates cookery. Recent numbers will be sent free on request, to our readers, or the May number for 10 cents.

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

Is Often Made By The Wisest of Bellefonte People.

It's a fatal mistake to neglect backache.

Backache is the first symptom of Kidney ills.

Serious complications follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them promptly.

Don't delay until too late!

Until it becomes Diabetes—Bright's disease.

Read what a Bellefonte citizen says:—

Mrs. L. A. Miles of High Street says: "I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had a neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a woman who came 17 miles to get them and she appeared surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush Block Drug Store and got them. Well they did away with my back. I was astonished at the result of their use for the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the dread feeling. I had mornings, I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE CONCERT

A Pleasing Entertainment in Petrkin Hall Under Auspices of the Coleville Band.

The concert given in Petrkin Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Coleville band proved a most pleasing and successful entertainment. It was given as a joint benefit for Petrkin Hall and the band and although the audience present was not near as large as the excellence of the entertainment deserved yet it is said there will be \$100.00 clear of expenses to divide between the two organizations.

The first part of the entertainment was taken up by the band music, recitations by Miss Elizabeth Faxon and solo singing by Mr. M. F. Hazel. Six selections were rendered by the band in their usual splendid style receiving hearty applause from their audience. It was the opinion of all present that this musical organization ranks second to none in the state.

Miss Faxon gave three readings of a varied character and by her skillful rendition of them held her hearers from start to finish. She is a Bellefonte girl and a great favorite with our people, who are always anxious to listen to her at every public appearance.

Mr. Hazel who has a wonderful, well cultivated bass voice sang two selections, "Davy Jones" and "Let All Obey."

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the pictures and illustrated songs. These were furnished by the Malory-Taylor Studio. The great flood of last February was portrayed in a vivid style and the pictures of local scenery were clear and true to nature.

Mr. Francis J. Saunders, an eminent young baritone singer from State College sang the illustrated songs "In the Valley of Kentucky," "He Laid Away a Suit of Gray" and "When the Gold was Turning Gray." His singing made a decided hit with his audience who accorded him generous applause.

Will Rine with his wonderful whistling and his buck dancing brought down the house, while Master Russell Campbell, the boy soprano sang the beautiful song "Hello, Central! Give Me Heaven," in a way that touched the hearts of all present. The pianist was Mr. Charles Cruse.

The thanks of the W. C. T. U. are most heartily given to the members of the Coleville Band who so generously shared the proceeds of the Concert with them.

The Best Man.

The best thing in the world, is a good man. The first thing that a human being should recognize about himself is that his character is his distinguishing feature. It is not the amount of money, the amount of power, the amount of brains that man has; but his character. Whatever fellowmen may say or do to the contrary; this is a fact; that what separates him from others and gives him his individuality, is his goodness or his lack of goodness, according to its degree. Money power and brains have their place and exert an influence in deciding a man's position and recognition, but the standard of ages by which each is tried is character and in God's sight which is final and determined sight, men are what they are in wishes and purposes. It is not then, too much to say, that one supreme ambition of a persons life should be to secure a worthy character.

Our Flag Not There.

Of the 648 ocean steamships which entered the port of Buenos Ayres during the first eight months of the present fiscal year not one third sailed under the flag of the United States. Yet those vessels carried thousands of tons of our goods, the freights on which went into the pockets of European ship owners.

The growing commerce of Argentina, which might be largely controlled by American enterprise, is passing into the hands of Germany and England, and will continue to do so until our shipping laws and commercial policy are revised on terms that will enable us to compete successfully for the South American trade.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

They Can't Stop It.

By way of Wilkesbarre comes the story that the Erie railroad company is soon to issue an order forbidding the throwing of rice at departing brides at the station or in the train. There have been weddings along the line of the Erie railroad this spring and it is said that several passengers have slipped on rice-covered platforms and been injured. In addition to the greater safety to passengers the execution of such an order would make this road popular with shy brides who do not want to be targets for rice. It would be easy difficult to see that it was properly obeyed. There is no explanation of how the road could enforce it.

Base Ball Saturday.

The Academy has an exceptionally strong nine this season in fielding and batting, while their battery is far above the average. McGee has been a puzzle to all batsmen who have faced him. Next Saturday at 4 o'clock on the glass works meadow they will play a return game with the crack Normal School nine of Lock Haven. The first game between these teams was played at Lock Haven and it required eleven exciting innings to settle the victory.

Go and yell for the home team on Saturday. Remember to take your money with you and help the boys raise their guarantee.

ARTISTS' BLUNDERS.

Some Odd Mistakes That Have Been Perpetrated on Canvases.

In a letter from an artist and art writer of London he speaks of the absurd mistakes made by some of the old masters. In the very pretentious and also very large portrait of Queen Victoria executed by Benjamin Constant the well known French artist painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter of a wrong color, and the artist was much chagrined by the evidence of his own carelessness. Queen Victoria told him he was using the wrong color, but he was not convinced.

There is a landscape by a famous English painter in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun, and a picture of Eden is in the gallery of the Gesù, in Lisbon, where Adam and Eve are represented as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries of Antwerp are certain pictures by old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a painting of the "Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into schoolboys in bulgy trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes. The effect is droll.

Things He Didn't Understand.

At the table on an incoming liner on a recent trip one of the first cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed pearls which look almost exactly like bird shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation.

Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fishhooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a piece of beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside his other find on the cloth.

Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear. "I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me where you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Post.

Famous Abductions.

Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis.

Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffny.

The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with long centuries of war and devastation.

A Pocket Handkerchief.

In a book which has been published on that never failing topic, the vagaries of the English language, the strange meaning of the word "pocket handkerchief" is described.

A "kerchief" (couvert) means a small piece of cloth made to put on the head, so that a "pocket handkerchief" means literally a small piece of cloth to cover the head, to be held in the hand, to be put in the pocket.—London Globe.

Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the wayfarer, "I can't eat these scraps."

"You can't," said the housewife in surprise. "Why, you just told me that you were so hungry you could eat a house."

"Yes, mum; but I meant a porterhouse."—Chicago News.

Knew Her.

He—So you know my wife?
She—Oh, very well indeed.
He—I wasn't aware you had met.
She—We haven't, but I have a maid who was employed in your house for two months.—Illustrated Bits.

Satisfactory Excuse.

"I am a self made man," said the pompous individual, with his chest expanded.
The other looked at him critically.
"Your excuse is satisfactory," he said.—Brooklyn Life.

Spoiled His Eloquence.

A committee of Kentuckians went to see Abraham Lincoln in 1861 with reference to the abolition of slavery. Many Kentuckians owned slaves. They were anxious to remain in the Union, but they did not want to lose their bondsmen. The spokesman of the party was a tall man of about Lincoln's height. He made an eloquent speech, filled with fine sentiments and flowery metaphor, and closed with a crashing peroration. After he had finished Lincoln looked at him a moment and then said quietly, "Judge, I believe your legs are as long as mine."

Some men wake up and find themselves famous, while lots of others stay up all night and never even get a glimpse of fame.—Chicago News.

SOURCES OF KNOWLEDGE.

You May Learn Something From Everybody You Meet.

One of the most useful success habits one can form is that of learning something from everybody with whom he comes in contact. No information which can be acquired is too trivial to be ignored.

Constantly measure yourself with the men you meet. You will find that every one can teach you something which you did not know before and which, perhaps, you would never have a chance to learn again if you did not acquire it from him.

Daniel Webster once made a great hit in arguing a case before a jury by repeating a story which he afterward said he had not thought of since he heard it fourteen years before. But Webster was always picking up something for future use. His famous reply to Hayne, the greatest speech ever delivered on the American continent, was largely made up of little reserves which he had picked up here and there in his reading, from studying men and from observation.

Many a prominent novelist has collected material for his stories by making notes of his conversations with those he has met and by observation. Charles Dickens got a great deal of the matter for some of his novels in this way.

One young man will go to a lecture and after spending an hour listening to the helpful, inspiring words of some prominent man, will leave the hall or lecture room without having derived any benefit from the address. Another young man will attend the same lecture with an ambition to learn something. He will drink in the speaker's sentences as if he were never to hear such words of encouragement and inspiration again. At the conclusion of the address he will determine that he will make more of his opportunities in the future; that he will read more, think more, study more, be more than he ever was before. Such a young man has a purpose and is determined to learn something from everything he comes in contact with and from every body he talks to. The other has no ambition, does not throw himself into what he does, lets his mind wander hither and thither, so that he never wholly understands what people are saying and therefore never derives any benefit or information from those with whom he converses.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Mother at Prayer.

Once, says a writer, I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and saw her on her knees beside her chair and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer nor the one word—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger and in struggle. When death came at last and sealed those lips, the sorest sense of loss I felt was the knowledge that no more would my mother be praying for me.

The Lap of Luxury.

"What is meant by the lap of luxury?" asked a teacher of a class of little girls.
"Please, ma'am, I know," exclaimed the smallest of the lot, holding up her hand.
"Well, what is it, dear?" inquired the teacher kindly.
"It's when the cat steals into the larder and licks the cream off the milk," responded the little one.
And the teacher on reflection wasn't quite sure that her pupil was wrong.

Linseed Tea.

Linseed tea is good for colds and is easily made. Put six tablespoonfuls of linseed and a quart of water into a pan and boil it for ten minutes. Then pour it off and add to it some slices of lemon and brown sugar to taste. If the flavor of linseed is liked, an ounce of it may be added. This is a refreshing and useful drink, especially for children with feverish colds, when there is sure to be much discomfort from thirst.

Short Measure.

"What am I so mad about?" repeated the popular actress, with flashing eye.
"I only got three bouquets, that's what!"
"But," said the manager, "you surely didn't expect more?"
"Of course I did. I paid for five."—Philadelphia Press.

The Eternal Feminine.

Bride of a Day (aboard train)—Do stop talking a little while, dear.
The Other Half (tenderly)—Why, darling, are you tired of me so soon?
Bride of a Day—No, dearest, but I am curious to hear what those two women behind us are saying.—Chicago News.

Not a Stranger.

Uncle Henry—So you got swindled first thing? Didn't I tell you to beware of strangers in the city?
Jediah—But this chap wasn't a stranger, Uncle Henry. He knew me right off—actually called me by name.—Boston Transcript.

A Startling Telegram.

Ten girls in a composition class were told to write a telegram such as would be suitable to send home in case of a railway accident while traveling. One of the girls wrote:
Dear Papa—Mamma is killed. I am in the refreshment room.

TOADS IN FOLKLORE.

Sicilian Superstition Concerning the Ugly Little Creatures.

The toad has a prominent place in folklore. We find the ugly little creature distinguished in popular tradition, and that in its most permanent province, in local worship and belief. The survival is so strange in itself and so well fitted to illustrate the primitive character of fairy mythology that it may be accorded particular attention.

According to the statements of Dr. G. Pitre, contained in his excellent account of Sicilian tradition, the faith of that island still recognizes supernatural beings known as *donne di fuora* (ladies from abroad), also entitled *patronesses* of the house, who have attributes in common with the fairies of England. Like the latter, during the nighttime they enter houses, where they expect to find everything in order. Among mortals they have their favorites and enemies. Fortune is considered to result from their kindness, sickness and poverty from their persecution.

It is a peculiar feature of their habits that they visit the domicile not on any evening indifferently, but only on Thursday, making their entrance by the keyhole or by cracks of doors. If day surprises them before they leave the cottage, they change into toads and in this state remain until the following eve, when they are once more at liberty to resume their proper shape of beautiful women. During the interval the toad is sacred, because it is impossible to be sure that any particular one may not in reality be the lady of the house.

Legends abound in which is related the reward or punishment consequent upon the good or ill treatment of a Friday toad. On this day, therefore, the usually unpopular animal is safe from abuse and secure of attention, more especially if it chance to belong to a species possessing a particular arrangement of the cuticle reminiscent of a lady's head of hair. Any person who occupies himself with folklore becomes accustomed to remarkable survivals, yet it does excite astonishment to find so perfect an illustration of prehistoric thought in central Europe of the twentieth century.—International Monthly.

Shakespeare's Genius.

"An Old Baconian" asks—very foolishly—"Where is the trace of genius in the youth, manhood or old age of the man William Shakespeare?" And a correspondent of Public Opinion answers pertinently enough:
"The same question might be asked with much more reason and answered with much more certainty of the man Oliver Goldsmith. To all his acquaintances he seemed little better than a fool, and yet he was undoubtedly a genius. The proof of his genius is to be found—like Shakespeare's—is in his works."

Diplomats Without Missions.

"Well," said a senator who had been engaged in a sharp tilt with a colleague, as he met a senate employee, "do you think that I made a fool of myself?"
"Senator," was the reply, "if I said that you made a fool of yourself I would be disrespectful; if I said you did not, I would be saying what is not true."
All the diplomacy is not in the state department.—Washington Post.

Through Other Spectacles.

Some very good stories are told of the impression made upon those who attend for the first time the very high church Episcopal service, with its elaborate ritual and its extraordinary musical features, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The reply of a very prominent Catholic priest when asked by the friend who had taken him there how he liked the service, "Well, really, I prefer the simple ritual of my own church," is a current story at the clubs.
Even more amusing was the comment of the elderly Scotchwoman whose relatives said to her as they were leaving after the service:
"Well, Aunt Janet, did you enjoy the service?"
"A' weel," said Janet in response, "it's verra interestin', but what a w'y to spend the Sabbath!"—New York Times.

A Wrestle With German.

An estimable woman of Milwaukee is an earnest member of a local German class, but her method of pronouncing some of the words, at least in one specific instance, aroused the mirth of her companions. At a recent meeting of the class one of the questions in the day's exercise was, "Are you not glad that you are able to learn German?" This query was in the foreign language, and the answer was, "Ja, gewiss," meaning, "Yes, certainly." It so happened that this particular woman was called up to read the question and answer. She got through the question all right, but convulsed the class by reading the answer this way, "Ya; gee whizz!"

Don't Be a Pest.

If you can't oblige people in any other way, you can at least let them alone. Half the troubles of people are due to idle and impudent interference in their affairs. Half the time when you make a vigorous kick there is no kick coming to you. One of the worst habits people have is making each other unnecessary trouble. Life is hard enough at best. Don't be a pest. If you can't help others, you can at least let them alone.—Acheson Globe.

The Teacher Was Not Slow.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Willie. "I chucked a banana skin in front of de teacher."
"I don't see any joke in that," spoke up his mother.
"Don't you? Well, he tumbled all right, all right!"—Philadelphia Record.

A RIVER OF LAND.

Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi.

"The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Ainslee's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in suspension is enough to make a block of earth 300 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the gulf of Mexico to build up more continent."

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water this is a river of land. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and nine feet wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can walk, four miles an hour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, that endless line of earth goes on. It would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads every year."

"But here—what are the use of such figures? Below Vicksburg—and above it, too, to an extent—we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern edge below here which bob up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high, or more, sodded and free from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile region behind them."

"And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of dirt which the Mississippi brings down from the inner region; gathered all the way from the Rockies to the Alleghenies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away half a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes an acre at a bite and takes with it forests, houses, levees and all else."

"The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly; the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up current. The swift part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bend it is eating."

One of Field's Crazy Jokes.

In his biography of Eugene Field Slason Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago it occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.

So he arrayed himself in a long linen duster, buttoned up from knees to collar, put an old straw hat on his head and, taking a shabby book under one arm and a palm leaf fan in his hand, he marched all the way down Clark street, past the city hall, to the office. Everywhere along the route he was greeted with jeers or pitying words, as his appearance excited the mirth or commiseration of the passersby.

When he reached the entrance to The Daily News office, he was followed by a motley crowd of noisy urchins, whom he dismissed with a grimace and the cabalistic gesture with which Nicholas Kooran perplexed and repulsed Antony van Corlear from the battlement of the fortress on Kinselsaerstein. Then, closing the door in their astonished faces, he mounted the two flights of stairs to the editorial rooms, where he recounted, with the glee of the boy he was in such things, the success of his joke.

On account of the National Baptist Anniversary, at St. Paul, Minn. May 20 to 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to St. Paul or Minneapolis May 17 to 19, good to return not earlier than May 21, and not later than May 29 at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service by depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than May 21 nor later than May 29 and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than June 30.

The Trout Fishing Season

is about here. Better look up your tackle. If we can be of any help to you we are at your service. We have Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Hooks, Baskets, Straips, Bait Boxes, Sinkers, Artificial Bait, Flies, Fly Books, Sun Hats, Mosquito Netting, Etc. You will find both goods and prices all right at

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Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

Broadside of Jackasses.

Secretary Long is curious to learn the history of a portrait of the late Captain Percival, of the Navy now hanging in the Navy Department.

Captain Percival died in 1862. He was known as "Mad Jack" Percival because of eccentricities which on many occasions brought him in conflict with the naval authorities. The portrait was sent by Mrs. William Nicholson, but whose she is the department is unable to discover.

Captain Percival was sent to Morocco with his frigate to bring back a cargo of jackasses for the government, and in order to show his contempt for the employment of a war vessel for such a mission on entering New York harbor he ran in all his guns and placed the head of a jackass through each port as the ship sailed in. The sight of a double row of jackasses' heads protruding from the places where guns were looked for created a sensation at the time, and "Mad Jack" narrowly escaped a reprimand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Miller, of Spring township, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. G. Bailey, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Philip D. Foster, of State College, as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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Bar furnished with Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. The Hotel has been Refurnished and Refitted Throughout.

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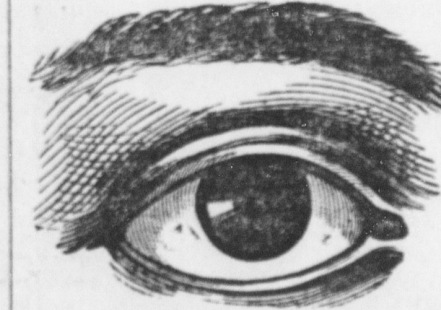
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, May 22nd, 1902, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 24th, 1874, and the Supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE CENTRAL SUPPLY COMPANY, the character and object whereof is the buying, selling and dealing in goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, by wholesale or retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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I can examine your eyes at your home, by appointment, without extra charge.

If you need me at your home drop me a line in care of Garman House.

Hundreds are going blind daily, from the need of the proper prescribed glasses and from delaying attention to the eyes from time to time. Nothing will destroy your eyesight quicker than cheap glasses or glasses not properly fitted to your eyes.

Prof. Angel, in the short time he has been visiting this section, has met with marked success. Scores of leading citizens of this community have found relief from his treatment. It is not necessary to travel to Eastern cities for treatment when you can consult an eminent oculist at home.

Will be at HOWARD on

Tues'y, May 20th.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

It is to the Memory of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried at Ephrata.

A GREAT THROG PRESENT

The Little Town Crowded With People Who Witnessed Parade and Listened to Addresses.

SHAFT THIRTY-SIX FEET HIGH

LANCASTER, May 2.—Nearly sixty years after the laying of the cornerstone, the monument at Ephrata in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried there was unveiled and dedicated in the presence of a throng of many thousands, including Governor Stone, ex-Governor Pattison and other dignitaries. The morning ceremonies began at 6 o'clock and consisted of the firing of cannon, followed by band concerts, receptions to civil and military organizations participating in the exercises and a reception to Governor Stone. In the afternoon at 1 o'clock there was a large parade made up of secret and patriotic societies, National Guards, Grand Army posts and civic organizations, the route leading from the borough to Zion hill, a mile west of Ephrata, the site of the monument. After the firing of a salute the ceremonies were opened by Jere Mohler, the president of the Monument association, and the following programme observed:

Invocation, Rev. John S. King; unveiling of monument by Miss Helen Carter; address by Governor Stone; response by Jere Mohler; historical address by State Senator J. A. Stober; addresses by ex-Governor Pattison and General John E. Roller.

At the time of the outbreak of the Revolutionary war the Zionistic Brotherhood at Ephrata was under the direction of Peter Miller, who rendered valuable service to the Continental congress and is said to have been a friend of Washington. After the battle of the Brandywine about 500 wounded and sick American soldiers were taken to Ephrata, where they were nursed by the brothers and sisters of the community. Over 200 died from their wounds or camp fever and all were interred on Zion Hill, a plot belonging to the community, which still remains in its possession, the society to-day being known as the Seventh Day Baptists. In 1843 the first effort was made to erect a monument to those patriots, but after the laying of the foundations and a corner stone, a proceeding that occupied two years, the work was abandoned for lack of funds. During the next half century spasmodic efforts to complete the work were made, but it was not until through the appropriation of \$5,000 by the last legislature that this was made possible. The monument consists of a shaft thirty-six feet six inches high, three feet square base, and is said to be the largest polished monument in the United States. It is made of Quincy granite, quarried from property once owned by John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, the second and sixth presidents. On the face of the front is a bronze metal plate on which is engraved the figure of a Revolutionary soldier bearing a musket, with one foot on a spiked cannon. The inscription on the monument reads:

"Sacred to the memory of the patriotic soldiers of the American Revolution, who fought in the battle of the Brandywine, September 11-12, A. D. 1777. About 500 of the sick and wounded were brought to Ephrata for treatment. Several hundred died and were buried in this consecrated ground. Requiescat in pace."

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking, I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed at Green's Pharmacy.

A Chicago Firm Paid the Bill.

Pure Food Inspector James Foust Wednesday forwarded to the state department at Harrisburg the sum of \$800, the amount of fines of sixteen dealers in Tyrona, Dubois, Clearfield, Osceola, Corweneville and Philipsburg, who sold bologna that had been adulterated with boracic acid preservative. The sausage had been purchased from a Chicago firm, which settled the case by paying \$50 fine for each of the merchants arrested for selling its goods.

New Railroad Yards at Altoona.

Work has been started on the big yards which the Pennsylvania railroad company intends to construct east of Altoona and also on the straightening of the main line tracks between Juniata and Bellwood. There are 525 men on the scene, and the force will be increased to 2,000. The work is to be pushed night and day.

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CRIMINAL NOTES.

Cowardly Assault on 13 Year Old Girl by Unknown Villain—"Brack" Powell Insults a Girl and Is Held in \$1,000 Bail.

An unknown villain made a dastardly assault Thursday afternoon on a little 13 year old girl named Neece, whose father farms the Jacob Valentine farm near town. The little girl goes to school at the brick school building on Bishop street. She started for home about 4 o'clock and when near the Nittany Valley Railroad track she was attacked by an unknown man who knocked her down, kicked her and tore her clothes. Her screams attracted the attention of her father and a man named Markle who were working in a field near by. They at once hurried to the scene and seeing the man running away gave chase and followed him to the vicinity of the Nittany furnace where he succeeded in eluding them. They at once reported the case to the authorities who are making a diligent search for the man but as yet have been unable to locate him.

The description of the culprit is not very clear. He was a young man wore a light hat and carried a bundle.

"BRACK" POWELL UNDER ARREST

"Brack" Powell, Bellefonte's notorious colored gentleman, whom the police authorities are constantly having trouble with, is again in hot water and languishes behind the bars at Fort Brangart. The charge against him is using indecent language and attempting an indecent assault. The prosecutrix, is Miss Bessie McCafferty, a white girl, a daughter of James McCafferty, and the offense is said to have been committed Wednesday evening. Thursday morning Bick made his escape by taking a freight train on the Central Railroad to Lock Haven where later in the day he was captured by a constable who returned him to Bellefonte on the 4.44 train. Last evening he was to have been given a hearing before Squire Harshberger but he waived it and in default of \$1,000 bail he was remanded back to jail to await his trial at the August term of court.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truxax, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His 71st Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, with their children, Mrs. John G. Love with her two children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell attended a big birthday party at Howard Thursday given in honor of Mr. Hall's father, J. Newlin Hall Esq., of that place. All the children were present but one daughter, who is in Coolidge, Kan., and could not get here. There were 103 guests present and Mr. Hall will have reason to remember his 71st anniversary as a memorable one. The fine weather made it possible to spread the table out under the trees and all had a jolly good time of it. Many beautiful presents were given him among which was a handsome Morris chair. May he live to enjoy many happy returns of the day.

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A Brakeman's Narrow Escape.

Lee Bottorf, aged 16 years, a son of John Bottorf, of Scotia, had a miraculous escape from death Thursday afternoon. As it is his left arm is broken and a leg badly wrenched. He is brakeman on the ore train at Scotia and during one of the trips Thursday afternoon, between the mines and the crusher, the car on which Bottorf was taking jumped the track throwing him over an embankment. He narrowly escaped being pinioned under the car. A physician was summoned to attend to his injuries and he is reported to be getting along nicely.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankee-town, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. C. M. Parrish.

Smallpox in Danville Hospital.

Smallpox broke out in the Danville hospital for the insane Thursday. The patient is an epileptic, confined to his bed most of the time, and how the disease was contracted is a mystery. Every one of the thousand or more patients in the hospital have been vaccinated. The institution has been fumigated and placed under quarantine.

—The rural free delivery postal service now places frost and cold wave warnings in the hands of 42,000 country families.



"I do not look as though I ever was sick."

When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex. Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of face and grace of form.

It is characteristic of the cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that with restored health there is a restoration of good looks.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "I wish to thank you for the good your medicine has done me," writes Mrs. Mac Brown, of Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. "I was troubled with female weakness and doctored with several different doctors. They did not seem to help me; indeed I got worse all the time. I had ulceration and displacement of the uterus. What I suffered no tongue can tell. I had heavy bearing-down pains and thought my back would kill me. I also had a very bad drain, but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I am feeling as well as ever. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble. My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. CONRAD STRUBLE.

Expired at Her Home at State College on Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell Struble, wife of C. H. Struble, died at her home at State College Thursday afternoon after a long illness of consumption.

Deceased was 72 years of age and was born and raised on the old Mitchell farm at Pine Grove Mills. She belonged to an old pioneer family and was a conscientious christian woman, being an earnest member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and two children, Sadie, at home, and Mary, a trained nurse at a hospital in Philadelphia. She also has one sister, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Linden Hall.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

Newspapers Not Affected.

Washington, May 2.—The following order has been sent to postmasters throughout the country by General Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen:

"General order No. 9, Serial No. 159 entitled 'Rural carriers acting as news agents must file regular application,' does not in any way refer to rates of postage to be paid on second class matter, newspapers and periodicals, handled by rural letter carriers.

"General order No. 908, of the postmaster general, dated July 19, 1901, remains in effect, and rates of postage as therein specified continue unchanged.

"Newspapers or periodicals sent by mail to rural letter carriers, for delivery to subscribers or to be sold by carriers on their own account, do not require payment of additional postage.

"If the papers are sent the carriers by express or by other means outside the mails then they will be required to pay postage at the second class rate (one cent per pound) except in the case of county papers, which are mailed free to subscribers residing in the county of publication.

Respectfully,
A. W. MACHEN, General Supt.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

Railroaders Have Redress.

Attorney General Elkin Thursday rendered an opinion to the effect that under the act of 1887, relating to the assignment of claims, if the West Virginia claim agency presses the attachment of wages against railroaders, and compels the railroad companies to pay the debt, the railroaders may proceed against the merchants or other creditors making assignment of the claims, and, under the law recover from them as a penalty the full amount of debt, interest and costs so collected.

—A city firm has taken hold of Mr. Albert Roberts wonderful diphtheria cure and has ordered him to make 12,000 packages for them as soon as possible.

Traveling Is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney diseases in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Geo. H. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." C. M. Parrish.

TRUST OPPOSITION

Is Said to Be Now Developing Against President Roosevelt's Renomination.

SO DECLARES CAPITOL GOSSIP

While the Talk Is All Second Hand Many Persons Believe There Is Considerable Truth in It.

THE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE MISLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Some very interesting political gossip is going the rounds of republican circles at the capitol. It touches the renomination of President Roosevelt and the absorbing topic of the campaign against trusts upon which the executive branch of the government is entering. A recent rumor that investigation of at least one other trust is contemplated adds interest to the situation.

President Roosevelt's name enters into the discussion by reason of the fact that he has personally directed the move thus far made against trusts, and because of the allegation frequently iterated that he is bringing down upon himself the wrath of the great captains of industry, who propose to punish him, if possible, by combining against his renomination.

The reports freely circulated that the president is incurring the displeasure of some of the great railway and trust magnates are believed by many politicians in congress to be not without foundation. Where there is so much smoke it is thought there must be some fire. The talk is all second-hand, to be sure, but it is traced to the same source. Senators and representatives come back from trips to New York, Boston and Philadelphia bringing reports which they found in circulation that if the president continues his propaganda the fiat is to go forth against him from the men who are supposed to lead in finance and participate in politics. Occasionally an echo of this talk is heard from Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis.

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

When the president directed the attorney general to take action against the Northern Pacific railway merger Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and other capitalists rushed down to Washington and conferred with their friends in official circles. They feared, it was said at the time, that the president might have other similar views in contemplation, and they wanted to head off a repetition of the unwelcome surprise that had been given financial interests. In that case, however, it was mainly the stock-jobbing schemes of Wall street which had been jolted, and not much sympathy was found in any quarter outside of the unfortunates who were "long" of the market.

The presence at the capitol this week of Mr. J. J. Hill, the western railway king, has started the talk going again. Mr. Hill is said to have expressed to his friends in congress, especially to his intimates in the senate, a fear that a spirit of hostility to railway and financial interests may be engendered in congress and become manifest in legislation reflecting the tone which some capitalists think exists in the executive branch. It is a part of the gossip current at the capitol that Mr. Hill does not regard President Roosevelt's chances of renomination as flattering if there is any such outcome.

FURTHER ACTION EXPECTED

The president's initiation of a campaign against the beef trust may be followed, it is said, by like action in the case of another food supply controlled by a trust if ground for the action can be found. The beet sugar refiners of the west have been loud in their complaints of oppression on the part of a rival corporation. The talk in this instance, however, is very guarded and may be more or less speculative.

The main interest in the situation centres about the question what effect will the opposition of the trusts, if exerted, have on President Roosevelt's prospects. The opinion is almost unanimous among politicians that the president's course is likely to win him friends among the people at large, whose delegates can outweigh the adverse influence of the trusts.

It is said that the talk against the president is based entirely on a misconception of his intentions and policies. He has not entered upon a reckless campaign of aggression toward the great trade combination perse. He is only after those which may be operating in violation of law and against the public welfare. His first aim is to develop whether they are unlawful and whether they are doing things detrimental to the good of the country.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung disease. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Green's Pharmacy.

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THE PENNA STATE COLLEGE.

The Program for Commencement

Week—Charles M. Schwab Will be Commencement Speaker

The annual Commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will be held the week of June 8-11, 1902. The programme is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, By the Rev. Lawrence M. Coffelt, D. D. Philadelphia.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

8.30 p. m.—Annual Athletic Contest.
8.00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest.
9.30 p. m.—Annual Alumni Banquet.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

8.30 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.
10.00 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

12.00 m.—Alumni Luncheon (in the Armory).
2.30 p. m.—Meeting (in Room No. 121) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees.

4.00 p. m.—Exhibition Drill, by the Cadet Battalion.
8.00 p. m.—Presentation of "A Russian Honey-moon" by "The Thespians."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

10.00 a. m.—Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1902.

Commencement Addresses, By Charles M. Schwab, Esquire, President of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Former Philipsburg Citizen Dead.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Dr. Frederick Antea Canfield, which occurred at his home in Necedah, Wis., the day previous. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, from which the doctor suffered two strokes.

Dr. Canfield was a native of Centre county, and about 1856 practiced his profession in Philipsburg. While still a young man he moved to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, about 30 miles from the town where he later located and spent his life. He was aged about 73 years and is survived by two sisters and one brother. At one time Dr. Canfield was very wealthy and at his death we understand was the owner of a great deal of real estate. Mrs. H. M. Walker of this place was a cousin of the deceased.—Philipsburg Ledger.

Death of Thomas Waddle Jr.

Thomas Perry Waddle Jr. aged forty-one years, died at two o'clock Wednesday morning at his father's home on Main street, Jersey Shore, of heart disease. He was quite well known here being related to the Williams, Hamilton's and Waddles. He was engaged in the brick manufacturing business at Jersey Shore with his two brothers. He is survived by his father, the venerable Thomas Waddle and two brothers, Benner and Bryson, all of Jersey Shore.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Ganoe officiating. Interment will be made in Jersey Shore cemetery.

—A pension of \$24 a month has been granted to John M. Markley, of Snow Shoe.

Court Notes.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded last week in the case of Ella Gill vs. Edward Gill.

Wm. S. McKean who spent three months at Fort Brangart received his preliminary discharge Tuesday of this week.

J. Victor Royer Esq., was appointed by the Court this week as auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Clerk of the Orphans Court in the estate of Mary McDivitt, late of Ziaf Moon twp. Centre Co., Pa. deceased.

Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? Why by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Green's Pharmacy.

The Frock Coat to Go.

It is said that the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad system are considering the idea of abolishing the long frock coat for wear by the conductors. These garments, while handsome in appearance; and lending a sort of distinction to the trainmen, are not in favor during the warm months. They are considered wholly uncomfortable and a number of complaints have been raised against the long coats by some of the men who must wear them. It is said that a short sack coat will soon replace the longer ones. Several of the eastern lines have already taken this action, and it is believed that the Pennsylvania will support the idea.

BARKER'S SALVE.

The most healing salve in the world. C. M. Parrish.

—The body of John Mertz, the Sunbury engineer who was drowned December 15 last, by the Looming Creek bridge giving way under his locomotive, was found Monday evening by William M. Bastian in the river near Sylvan Dell. The body was sent to Sunbury for interment.

Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right. All they need is a little fertilizer—a little extra richness. Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment.

Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—Councilman William Derstine is confined to his home by illness.

—Mallory & Taylor's best \$4 Photos for \$1.69 the dozen for short time.

—A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, has been granted a patent on a stone crusher.

—Market Clerk Thomas Shaughnessy has announced that he will open the curb market next Saturday, May 10.

—James Ginter, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of \$12. per month by the government.

—Photographs at less than half price at Mallory & Taylor's. \$4 Platino finish for \$1.69.

—William A Ishler of Bellefonte and Jacob A. Fisher of Aaronsburg, have had their pensions increased to 8 and 12 dollars per month.

—Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bower, of East Linn street, Tuesday morning. Congratulations are now in order.

—It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures.

—Prof. Ira N. McCloskey, of Lock Haven was on Tuesday elected County Superintendent of the Public schools of Clinton county to succeed W. A. Snyder.

—The relief committee for the Clinton-dale sufferers reported Saturday at Lannar that they had received \$410.90 in cash and a lot of groceries, provisions, clothing, etc.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises and sprains.

—The American Lime & Stone Company shipped nine car loads of crushed stone to Oak Grove Monday to be used in concrete work at the New York Central shops now in process of erection there.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—The Memorial sermon to the members of Gregg Post will be delivered this year by Dr. H. C. Holloway in the Lutheran church. The Memorial Day address in the Union cemetery will be delivered by A. A. Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte.

—The Junior Oratorical contest, by the students of the High School, for the Reynolds' Prize will be held in Petrikin Hall on Wednesday evening June 4. The graduating exercises will be held the following afternoon, Thursday, June 5, at the same place.

—Make no engagement for Thursday evening May 22 but go to the Petrikin Hall and hear Prof. Joseph M. Belford, a former Bellefonter but now of Riverhead, New York, in his famous lecture "Going in to Win." Admission will be free but a collection will be taken up to defray expense. Everybody invited.

—The eleventh Annual Convention, of the Altoona District Epworth League, will be held at Philipsburg, May 15 & 16, beginning at 2 p. m. May 15th, and closing after the evening session May 16th. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D. L. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver a Sermon. Addresses on Friday evening, May 16th.

—The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a cake and candy festival next Saturday afternoon and evening in rooms in the Masonic Building formerly occupied by Miss Mary McGill as a boarding house. Everybody is invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Isaac Beaver, of Lewistown, foreman at the Juniata Sand works for almost 30 years, was instantly killed Friday. He was assisting in erecting a 60 foot iron stack and had gone into the boiler house to place it in position, when the stack slipped and his head was caught between the rim of it and a partition. He was 55 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children.

—From this month on the cloth moth begins to make its appearance depositing its eggs in furs and all kinds of woolen material and often in crevices in doors closets and boxes it always seeks quiet, dark places. Closets drawers and boxes should be cleaned now. Take special pains to clean thoroughly each crack and groove. Buy at the drugist's a few ounces of the oil of red cedar. With a small brush, such as artists use, apply the oil of cedar to all cracks and grooves in boxes and drawers, and to the top of doors and baseboards in closets, also around the edges of the floors. Use very little of the oil. There must not be enough to soil any thing that comes in contact with the treated surface. This treatment will make closets, boxes, etc., moth-proof for some time, and if closed at once the contents will be perfectly safe through the summer and fall.

POLICE AUTHORITIES BUSY.

Supposed Assailant of Little Amelia Neece Under Arrest—Colored People in Free-for-All Fight.

The police authorities of Bellefonte and Centre county have their hands full just now and Justices Harshberger and Keichline are reaping a harvest.

The most important arrest was made on Saturday afternoon by Constable H. H. Montgomery when he took into custody Joseph Wolf, the 16 year old son of Wm. Wolf, of East High street, charged with assaulting little Amelia Neece, the 13 year old daughter of J. H. Neece, who farms the Jacob Valentine farm near town. The evidence against Wolf is about as follows:

On Saturday afternoon little Ellie Neece, a younger sister of Amelia, was brought to town and asked to take particular note of the passers-by and see if she could see the assailant of her sister, she having been present when the affair took place. She soon pointed out young Wolf, who was later arrested and taken out to Neece's house where he was identified by Amelia. The latter is confined to her bed by the effects of her injuries. Wolf was released under \$1,000 bail. The bail was furnished by L. A. Schaeffer.

This is a serious charge against young Wolf and it is hoped for the sake of his family, who are respectable people, and for the young man's own future, that he can successfully clear himself of this fearful crime. It is claimed that he can prove an alibi—that he was working in Joseph McCulley's garden at the time this assault is supposed to have taken place.

Fred Waltz and Wm. Vallance, Jr., were arrested this morning by County Detective Joseph Rightmire and committed to jail charged with larceny, mischievous mischief and cruelty to animals. It is alleged that on Saturday about mid-night they took a horse and buggy from the Palace Livery stable and drove to Milesburg accompanied by two girls. Sunday morning the horse was found down near McCoy's chain works, caught fast in a barbed wire fence. The horse was badly injured and the buggy was completely wrecked. Both young men it is claimed were under the influence of liquor.

On Saturday evening some colored men and women engaged in a small riot on the streets of our town which took the combined efforts of the police force, assisted by Detective Rightmire, to subdue. Officers Mullen and Miller both fired their revolvers at the unruly darkies. Finally William Green, Robert Green and Jane Lee were captured and placed in the lock-up where they remained until this morning when they were taken before Burgess Blanchard, who fined each \$10, in default of which they were sent to jail for 30 days.

Detective Rightmire on last Friday arrested John Stonebraker, better known as "Blasty," whose home is between Philipsburg and Sandy Ridge, charged with poisoning cattle on the Allegheny mountain. He was taken before Squire Keichline of this place who released him under \$500 bail.

Detective Rightmire is looking for a colored man who on Sunday evening attempted to rob a white man. The colored gent is a very elusive character and so far the detective has been unable to lay hands on him.

Hon. J. M. Belford to Lecture in Bellefonte.

Hon. J. M. Belford, a noted orator of Riverhead, New York, will deliver a lecture in Petrikin Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Thursday evening, May 22. The proceeds will be applied to the Petrikin Hall fund. The subject of the lecture will be "Going in to Win" and will be especially interesting to young men. It is hoped he will be greeted by a large audience.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office unclaimed for May 5, 1902:

Publishers' Collection Agency, C. H. Clouser, Blanche Johnson (3), Sallie Johnson.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

The Funeral of James C. Noll.

The remains of James C. Noll, who died in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Monday April 28th of heart disease arrived in Bellefonte Monday by way of Lewisburg and later were taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emeline Noll, at Pleasant Gap. The funeral took place from his mother's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Zion.

—E. R. Jackman, of Carrolltown, formerly of Philipsburg, according to the Barnesboro Sentinel, has purchased 2,600 acres of coal land in Chest and White townships, Cambria county, on options held by J. L. Gill, of Flinton, and R. Smith, of Lilly. The price was \$45 per acre. It is said Mr. Jackman will develop the field at once.

—Until June 29th our \$4 Platino Photos, Cabinets or 3x4 size, for \$1.69 the dozen. Mallory & Taylor.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Solomon Peck, of Nittany, was in town Tuesday.

S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday.

Edgar T. Burnside spent Sunday evening in Tyrone.

Rev. William Laurie, D. D., was a Tyrone visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas Christ, of State College, spent Tuesday in town.

Howard Smead, of this place, spent Thursday in Mill Hall.

Mrs. Al Garman, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

W. Galer Morrison, of Roland, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John G. Love and children spent Tuesday in Tyrone.

George T. Brew, of Oakland, Md., is visiting friends in this place.

W. Gross Mingle spent Sunday at the parental home in Centre Hall.

P. H. Haupt, one of Milesburg's school directors, spent Tuesday in town.

Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Miss Celia Armor spent several days last week with friends in Lemont.

Supt. J. W. Gephart left Tuesday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Monday.

B. Frank Thompson, of Beech Creek, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Captain C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Port Matilda, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

William Lucas, a retired merchant of Howard, Pa., transacted business in town Tuesday.

John H. Beck, a prominent citizen of Walker township, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

W. E. Gray, Esq., left Monday for a week's visit in Philadelphia and at the seashore.

I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, attended the meeting of school directors in Bellefonte Tuesday.

William Ammerman, of Shamokin, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ammerman, of this place.

Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Julian, coroner of Centre county, transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards left Friday morning for an extended visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Louise Bush who is in Philadelphia visiting her sister, has been quite ill since going to that city.

Sidney Krumrine, wife and children returned Monday evening from a visit to friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagner Geies and baby George have returned home from a visit to friends at Centre Hall.

H. H. Meyer returned Sunday to his home in Bellwood after a very pleasant visit with friends in Milesburg.

Mrs. John Sharp accompanied by her two daughters Eva and Bessie, departed Monday morning for a months visit at their former home in Trenton N. J.

Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings and Cashier Isaac Mitchell of the Jackson, Hastings & Company bank, left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip through Cambria county.

Mrs. Katherine W. Curtin, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris and Miss Lide Thomas made up a party that left for Philadelphia Monday morning to visit friends.

Mr. John V. Sullivan, who recently returned from Cuba, left Monday for Bellefonte to take charge of the irrigating department of the Brockerhoff House.—Altoona Times.

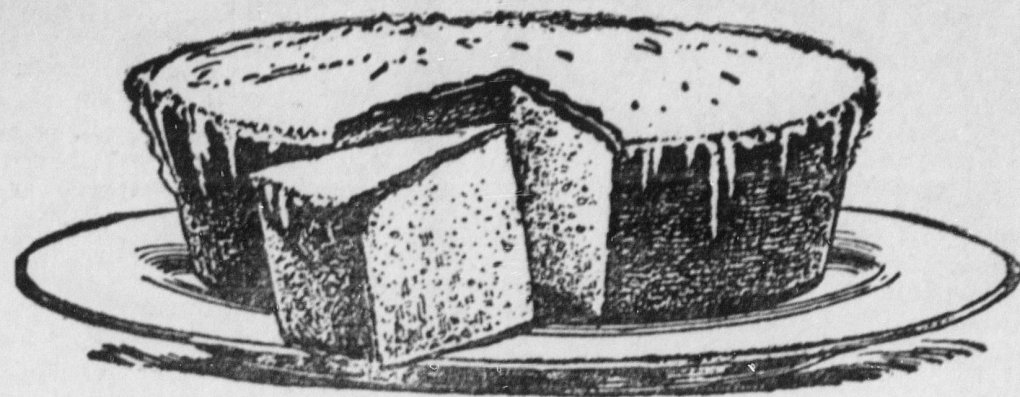
W. F. Ross, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at State College. He has just completed a term at Jefferson Medical College and is on his way home for his summer vacation.

Amos Cole, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to Homestead where he is in the employ of the Carnegie company.

James R. Duon, Esq., of Pittsburg, representing a large law firm of that city, has been in Bellefonte for the past four weeks buying up lands for the State Forestry Reserve. He has secured 80,000 acres of land, which is equal to about four townships. He left for Lewisburg Monday afternoon.

W. T. Leathers Jr. of the firm of J. B. Leathers' Sons, manufacturers of handles and India rubber roofing paint at Mt. Eagle and Dickson, Tenn., was in town Thursday and brought his whole force up for a good time. In the party were T. G. Leathers, Earl Leathers, A. A. Aiky, J. L. Dunkle, and A. C. Glenn.

Mrs. T. S. Bartzes, of Centre Hall, with her daughter and cute, little granddaughter May, were in town Thursday doing some shopping. They drove over the mountain. Mrs. Bartzes says there is a vast difference between living privately and running a hotel and she has a very decided liking for the active, lively life she led as hostess at the Centre Hall hostelry until six years ago.



ROYAL Baking Powder is indispensable to the preparation of the finest cake, hot-breads, rolls and muffins.

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Miss Annie McLaughlin, of this place, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, transacted business in town Wednesday.

A. A. Pletcher, of Nittany, Pa., transacted business in town Saturday.

P. B. Crider, of this place, transacted business at Beech Creek Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook of Howard transacted business in town Wednesday.

E. B. O'Reilly of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday evening.

Joseph Fox left for Philipsburg Tuesday where he has secured a good position.

Hon. Robert M. Foster and wife, of State College spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Miss Kate Dale, of Lemont, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shogert of East Linn Street.

Postmaster Hayes Schenck, of Howard, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Jennie Langhin, of Pittsburg, was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday on pleasure and business combined.

Miss Mary Bots, of Windber, Pa., is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary G. Bots, of North Allegheny street.

Walter Bots, of Windber, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Bots.

Harry Hutchinson, ticket agent for the P. R. R., at this place, left Saturday for Williamsport on a business trip.

John T. Laurie, of Tyrone, express messenger on the B. & E. V. Division of the P. R. R., spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Frank Naginey, the undertaker, has gone to Harrisburg where he will take instructions from an expert in embalming.

Jacob Yarnell, one of Bogz townships prominent Republicans, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and two children, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Jones father, Monroe Armor, of East Linn street.

Willie Williams left on Saturday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment in McCarthy & Cos. large painting establishment.

Mrs. Jennie VanValzah, and son James, and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Spring Mills passed through Bellefonte Wednesday enroute to visit friends in Indiana.

Samuel Garis, a former Bellefonte boy, but now working in Philadelphia at his trade as a moulder, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Garis of South Potter street.

J. Will Mayes, the well known marble dealer of Howard, Pa., tarried in town Saturday between trains while on his way home from a visit to his father at Lemont.

J. M. Howard, representative of the American Harrow Co., of Detroit, Mich., was a business visitor in Bellefonte Thursday. He is located at Everett this summer.

Joseph Rhoads, of Tacony, Pa., tarried in town Monday morning between trains. Edward K. Rhoads accompanied his brother as far as Lock Haven where he transacted business Monday.

Misses Louise and Grace Armor, Mame Hamilton, Jennie Harper, Adaline Lyons, Helen and Eva Criseman attended a large dance given by the Terpiscoren society at State College Friday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel has returned home from Lewistown where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Cole. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Clara Cole, who will spend the greater part of the summer here.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and wife, returned Tuesday evening from a visit to friends in Millburg and Lewisburg.

Robert Mothersbaugh, a student at the Academy, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Mothersbaugh at Beech Creek.

James A. B. Miller Esq., is able to be about again after undergoing a serious illness. His ailment was inflammation of the appendix.

Harry Walkey and Ad. Fauble went to Lock Haven Tuesday evening where they were initiated into the mysteries of the Beneficent Order of Elks.

F. A. Holderman, of Lemont, Centre county, spent Sunday in Tyrone. Mrs. John Glenn, of the same place, was a visitor with friends there over Sunday also.

Will Snyder, of Eagleville, a son of W. H. Snyder of that place, left Monday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position in a telephone exchange in that city.

Charles W. Triple, traveling salesman for the Weikle-Smith Spice Company, spent part of Wednesday in Bellefonte while on his way from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Elmer W. Moore Esq., of the law firm of McCready & Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., and his stenographer, Miss Margaret Smith, of the same city, are here as witnesses in an insurance case now being tried before Judge Love.

Bellefonte Academy Wins.

The Bellefonte Academy nine won another game Saturday by defeating the Howard Amateurs by a score of 23 to 3. McGee's pitching and the hard hitting of the Academy boys in general were the features of the game. The score:

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Mahaffey, 2b.....	3	3	3	0	2
McCandless, c.....	2	3	14	2	0
J. McGee, 1b.....	2	3	8	0	2
Keichline, ss.....	2	0	1	4	0
Crider, if.....	2	2	0	0	1
D. Mahaffey, rf.....	3	4	2	0	0
Lucas, lb.....	3	3	0	2	1
Cromer, cf.....	2	2	4	1	0
J. Kerr, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	0
Totals.....	23	21	27	9	6

HOWARD.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schenck, 3b.....	0	0	2	1	2
Roberts, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Long, c.....	1	2	9	0	0
McKinney, 2b.....	0	0	2	3	2
Shay, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
C'm'h, ss.....	1	1	1	2	3
Lucas, lb.....	0	1	10	0	1
Strunk, cf.....	0	0	5	0	1
Strickland, if.....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	3	5	27	8	9

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Thomas E. Glenn.....	Fillmore
Grace D. Sellers.....	"
Charles L. Gross.....	Bellefonte
Clara Eilenberger.....	Port Matilda
Edward Irvin.....	Loydel
Ella Myers.....	Hawk Run

Killed Almost Half.

MANILA, May 7.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Report of the Boro Treasurer—Bills Amounting to \$803.01 Were Paid.

Council met at 7:30 Monday evening with President Reynolds presiding and the following members present: Potter, Cunningham, Garrity, Mallory, Kirk and Kniesly.

Citizens of East High street presented a petition asking that Pike alley at the east end be opened to the boro limits.

A communication was received from D. F. Fortney stating that citizens living in the vicinity of the Glass works complained of the blasting carried on by the American Lime & Stone Company. He understood that some of the blasting was done within the boro limits and was clearly against the law. Citizens complained that the blasting was dangerous to life, limb and property.

Citizens complained also of the condition of the board walks on South Water street. Council was asked to remove an unsightly bill board on North Thomas street.

The complaint in regard to the blasting was referred to the Nuisance committee with power.

The report of the boro treasurer was as follows:

Received.		\$
1902 April 7—H. S. Taylor		200.00
7—C. F. Cook		156.22
7—" "		45.80
11—Thos. Shaughnessy		12.55
18—Geo. L. Potter order		298.00
19—Thos. Shaughnessy		11.91
21—Hugh S. Taylor		250.00
May 5—" "		200.00
5—Thos. Shaughnessy		12.50
		2585.48

Disbursed.

1902—April 7—Bal. due Treas. \$1002.15

May 5—Boro Orders paid 947.23

5—Water " 479.27

2428.63

Balance in treasury May 5 \$557.85

The question of building the foot bridge over Spring Creek in the vicinity of the P. R. R. round house was then taken up and a written opinion was read furnished by Boro Solicitor D. F. Fortney in which he stated that the boro had no legal right to build this bridge. In view of this opinion council decided not to rebuild this foot bridge.

The street committee reported progress in regard to the repairs on West Beaver street.

The request of citizens of East High street for the opening of Pike alley was referred to the Street committee to investigate and report.

The re-building of the board walk on South Water street brought up a pretty question for discussion. It was stated that Spring Creek was declared an open stream by the act of 1794. If this is the case the boro is entitled to build the walk, but F. W. Crider claims to own this stream at this point and if so Council thought he should build the walk. It was referred to the boro solicitor and street committee for investigation and report.

In regard to the bill board on North Thomas street it was decided that if it was found to be on boro property it should be removed.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street pay Roll.....	\$ 40
John I. Olewine, hardware.....	1.50
E. E. Ill. Co. light for streets.....	570.40
Police Pay Roll.....	30.00
Bellefonte Gas Co. heating buildings.....	37.00
E. E. Ill. Co. lighting public blags.....	12.00
Wm. Fay Roll.....	94.63
Hft. Fuel & Supply Co., coal.....	68.63
E. E. Ill. Co. light for W. W.....	1.75
John I. Olewine, hardware for W. W.....	2.50
Bellefonte Republican, printing state-ments.....	35.00
Daily News, inserting notice.....	1.20
Boro Auditors, auditing accounts.....	95.00
	\$568.01